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WANDA Y. COUSINS



Class of '84

Mount Vernon High School — 100 California Road,
Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10552



Black Student Union

More than a school . . .

Rice is

Number

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Herman A. Dodge Jr

P ageant

1984



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Some think of morning as the break of day when the rays of the sun hit the earth and bring light to us all. A great number of Mount Vernon High School students see morning quite differently. They see it as being the dreadful hour when they must drag their bodies out from under the warm covers of their comfortable beds and get ready for school.

This process is done in a mad rush — taking a shower, throwing on clothes, gulping down breakfast, putting on a coat, and running to the bus stop — hopefully arriving on time. For Mount Vernon High School students, the day does not begin with the sunrise, but with the unchaining of the doors.



... the break of day



Just before the 8:15 bell



The 8:00 a.m. Special



Heading out



Guy Gonzalez reads intensely.



Tracy Blackney and Joyce Marable.



Waiting out the bell.



Diana Kloorfain and Gale Palmer



Debbie Alcabin

When a bell sounds, the same thought runs through our minds — the time to be in class is here. We will remember this as being a time of:

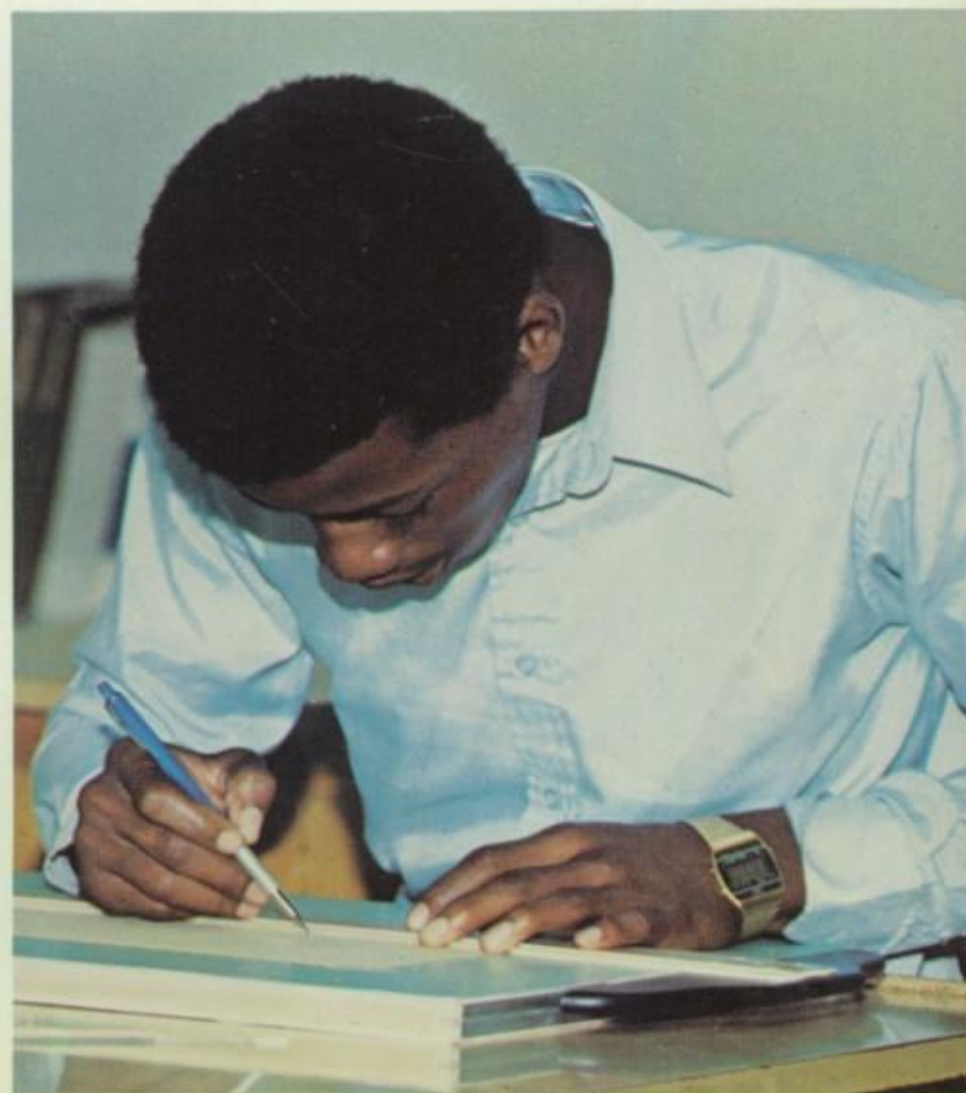
making friends
listening to the teacher
taking notes
taking a nap
borrowing homework
answering questions
having a snack

spreading gossip
learning equations
passing notes
lending pens
snapping gum
taking tests
daydreaming

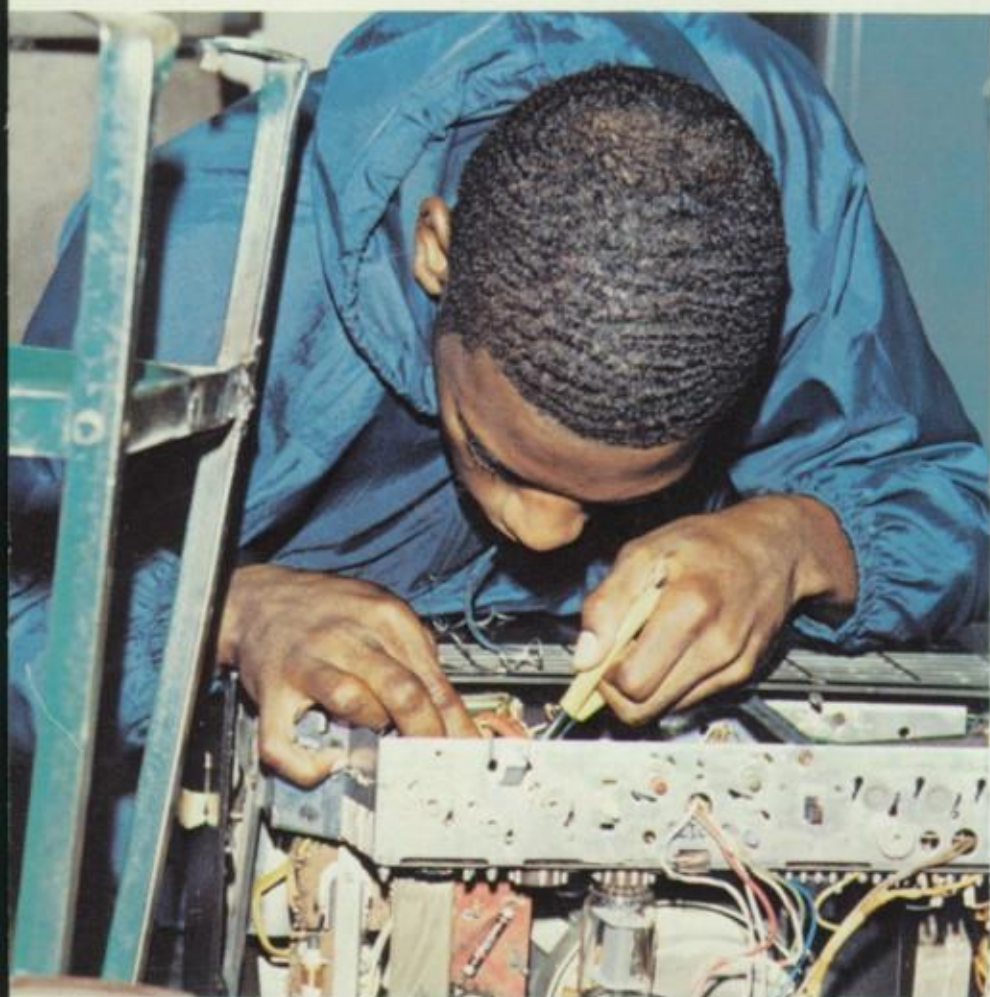
watching the clock . . . and . . . counting the seconds until . . . the **sounding of the bell** which signifies a four minute freedom, before finding ourselves **back** in class once again.



Michelle Mistretta



Derrick Prince



Kevin Small



Michael Troncone

Korrine Wallace, Gayle Posey, Tanya Washington, and Christine Kelly.

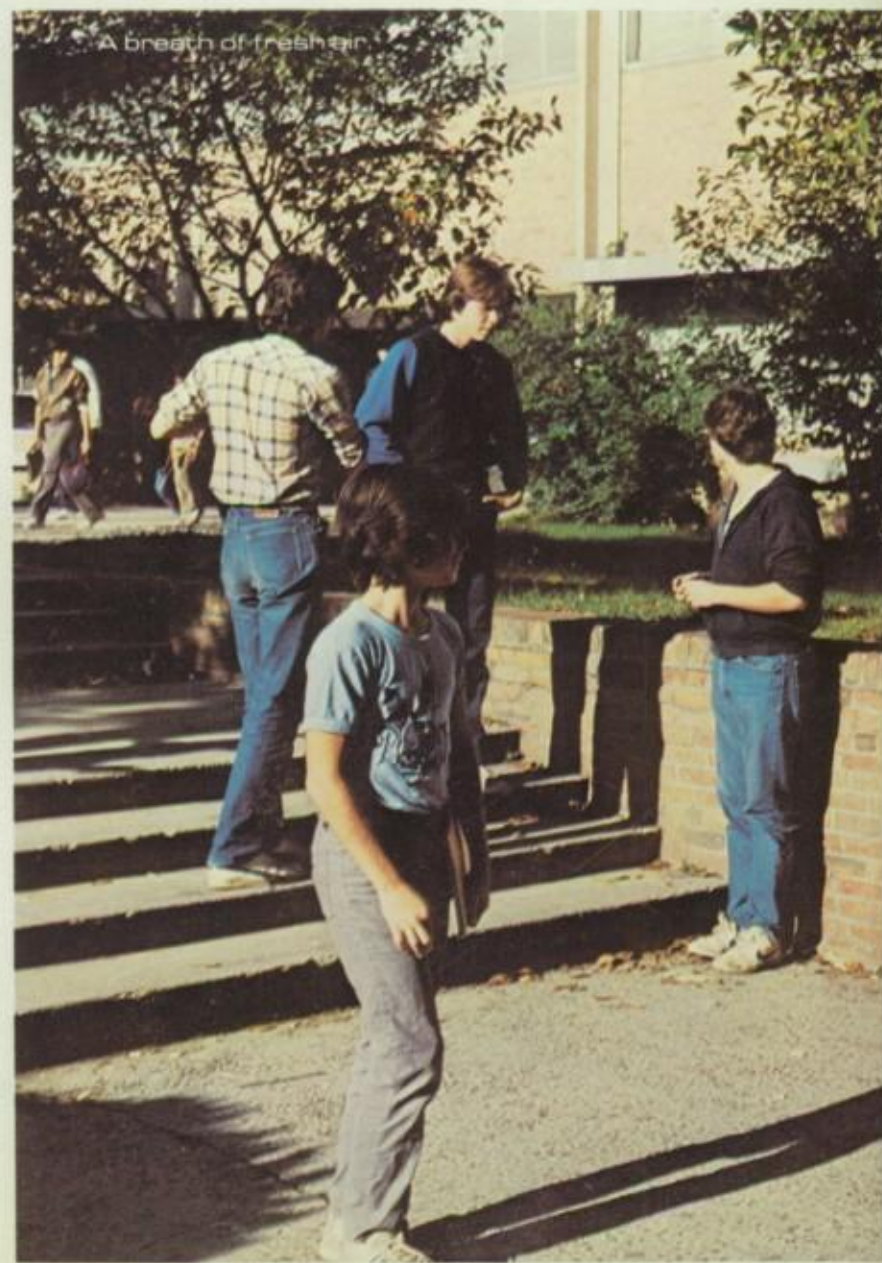




Heading for the courtyard



Pauletta Ingham, Jackie Cooper, and Steven Terry



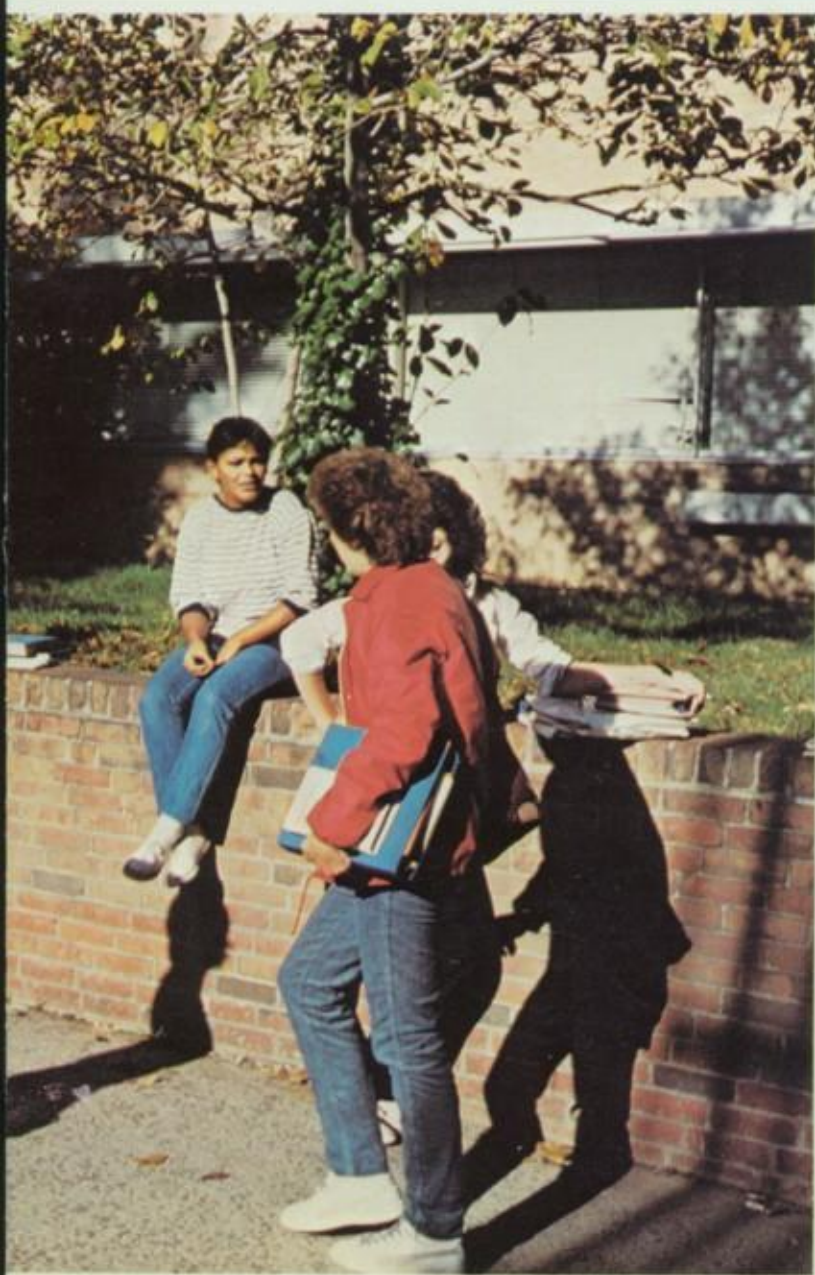
A breath of fresh air



Are you sure that's the **right** answer?



Manuel Barreira and Marcia Figueriedo



What do you do when you're having a bad day?

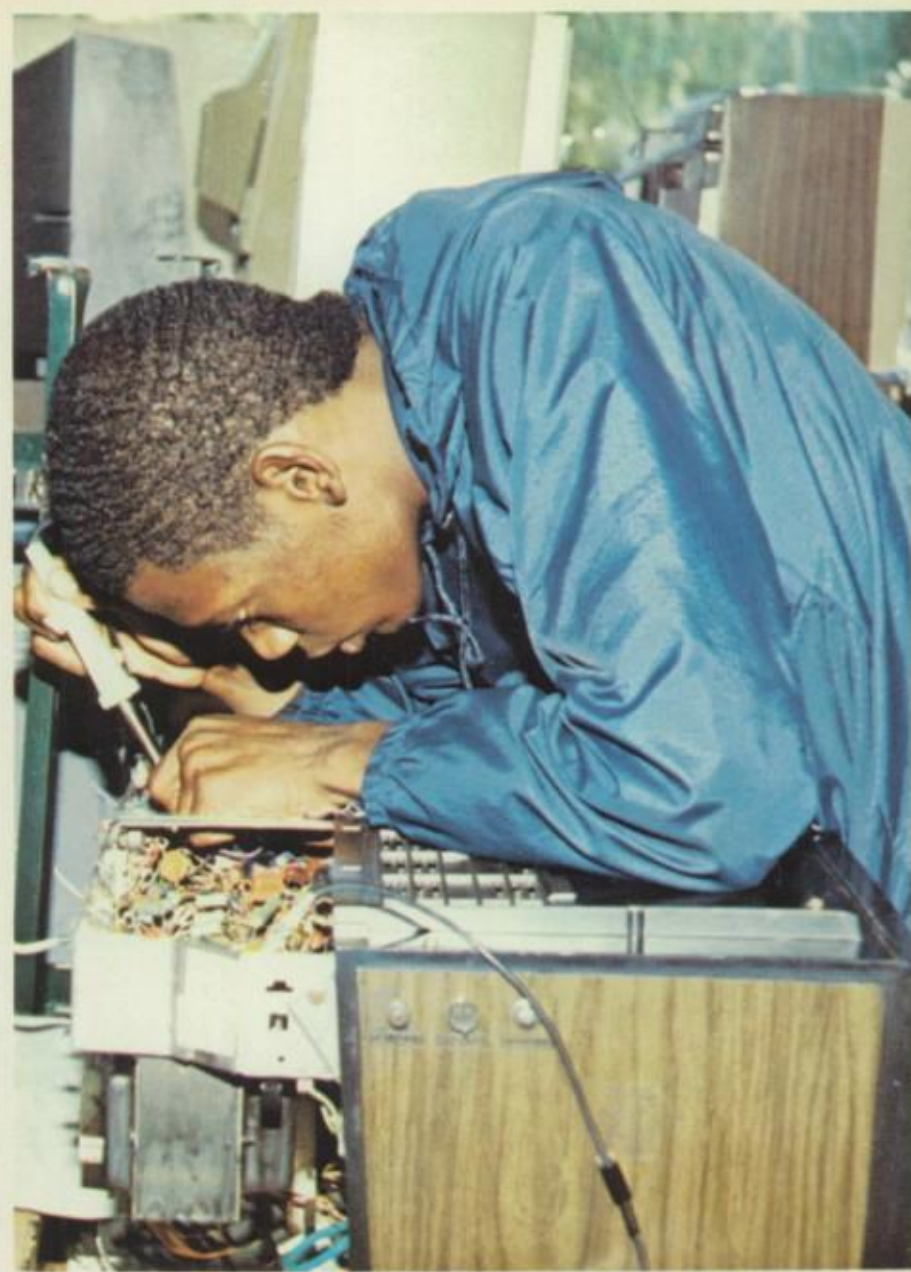
Yes, we head for the courtyard. It is the only place where students can meet and talk about the school day. You can meet your friends and enjoy a breath of fresh air at the same time. We also catch up on the daily gossip and compare the latest fashions.

The courtyard is the only place where students can go outside, even though it only provides us with one period's worth of happiness. Before you know it.

I'm coming . . . I'm coming . . . I know the bell has just rung!



Michelle Mistrretta



Kevin Small



Commercial Art class.



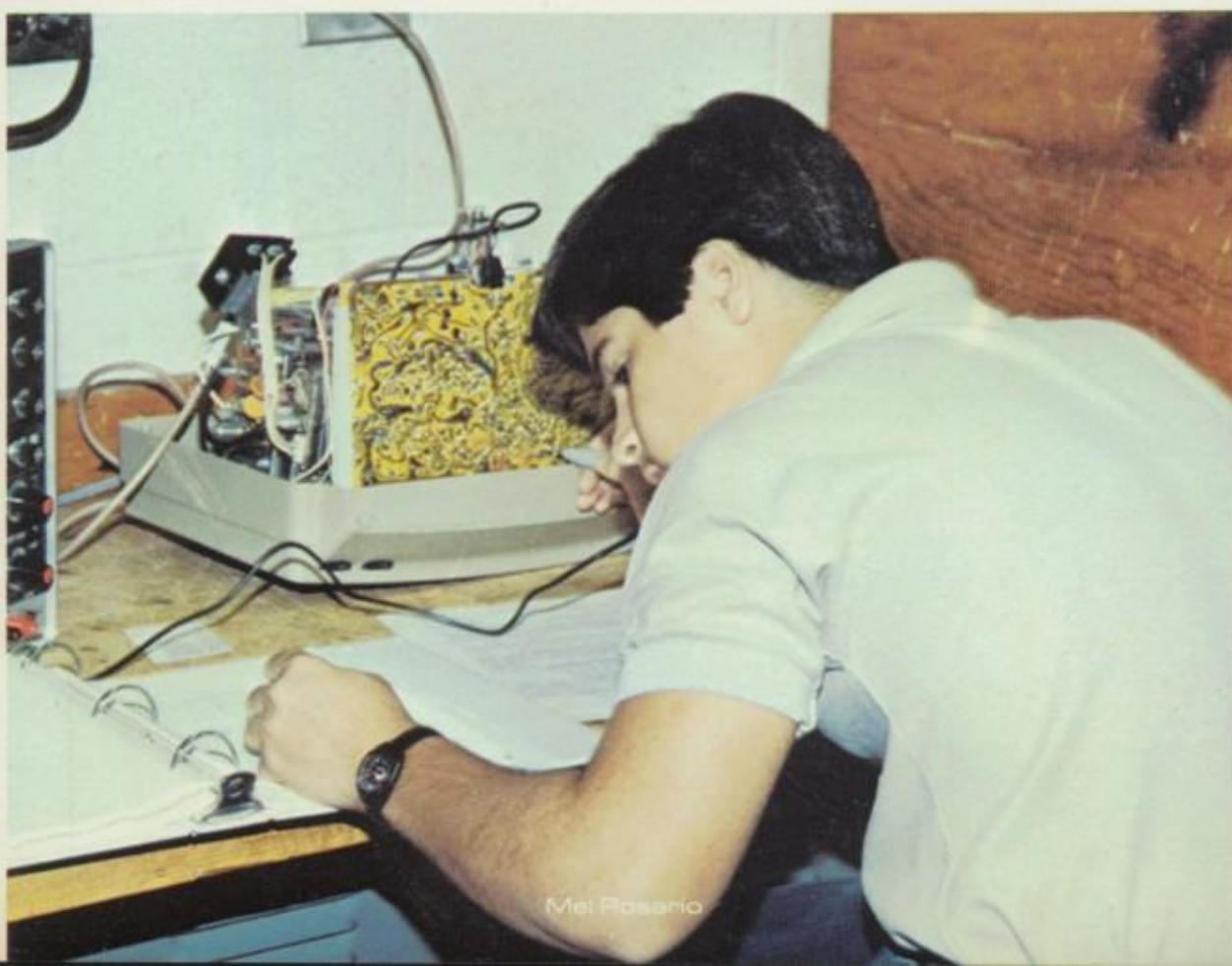
Christine Scott



Johnny Lopez and Linda Love



Mitzie Phillips



Mel Rosario



Mark Moormans, Michael Maher, Eric Olsen, Robert Boone, and Charles Horton.

Periods 4, 5, and 6 give everybody a much needed break. The entire student body gets a chance to sit back, eat, and use the other forty-one minutes to do the homework that's due the next period. Seniors have traditionally taken advantage of all three periods.



Joe Mozian explains Einstein's law to Donald Soules, Greg Towers Eric Katz, and Larry Barnes

FOR SENIORS ONLY

One period just doesn't seem to be enough time to get everything done. How many times did the bell ring leaving you with half a twinkie in your mouth and three pages of math homework unfinished?



"Us" girls.

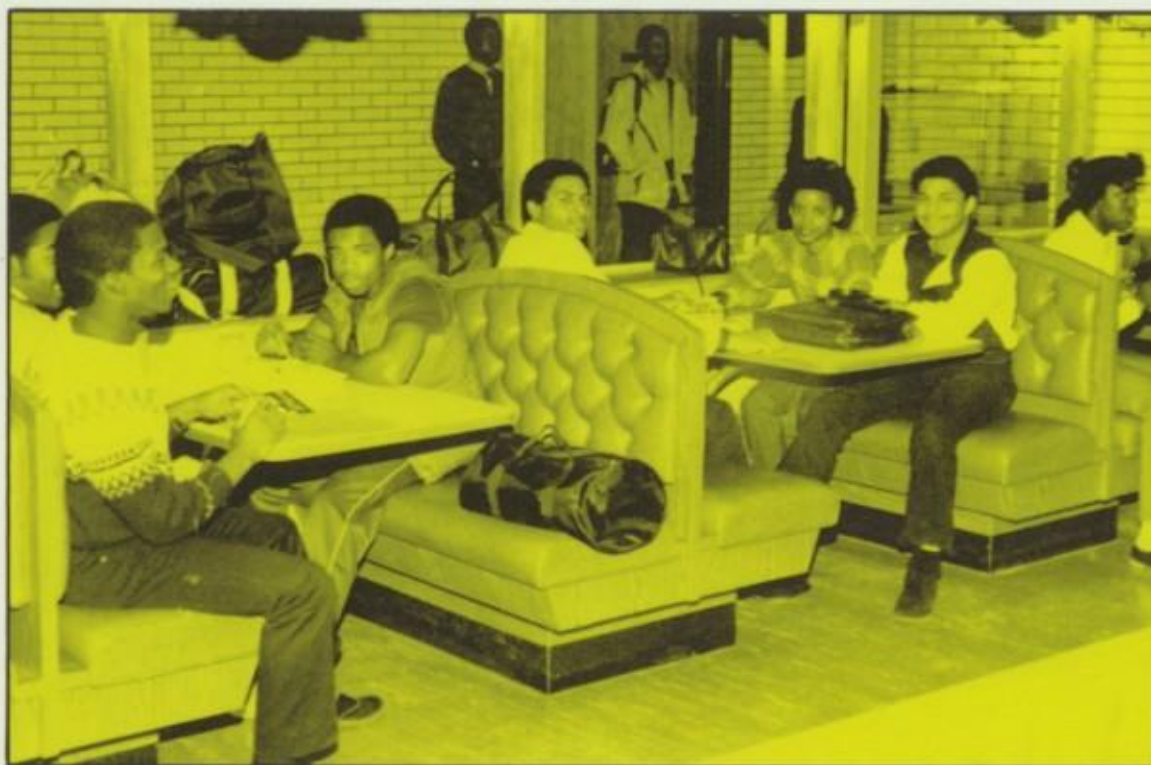


Billy Lee and Clarence



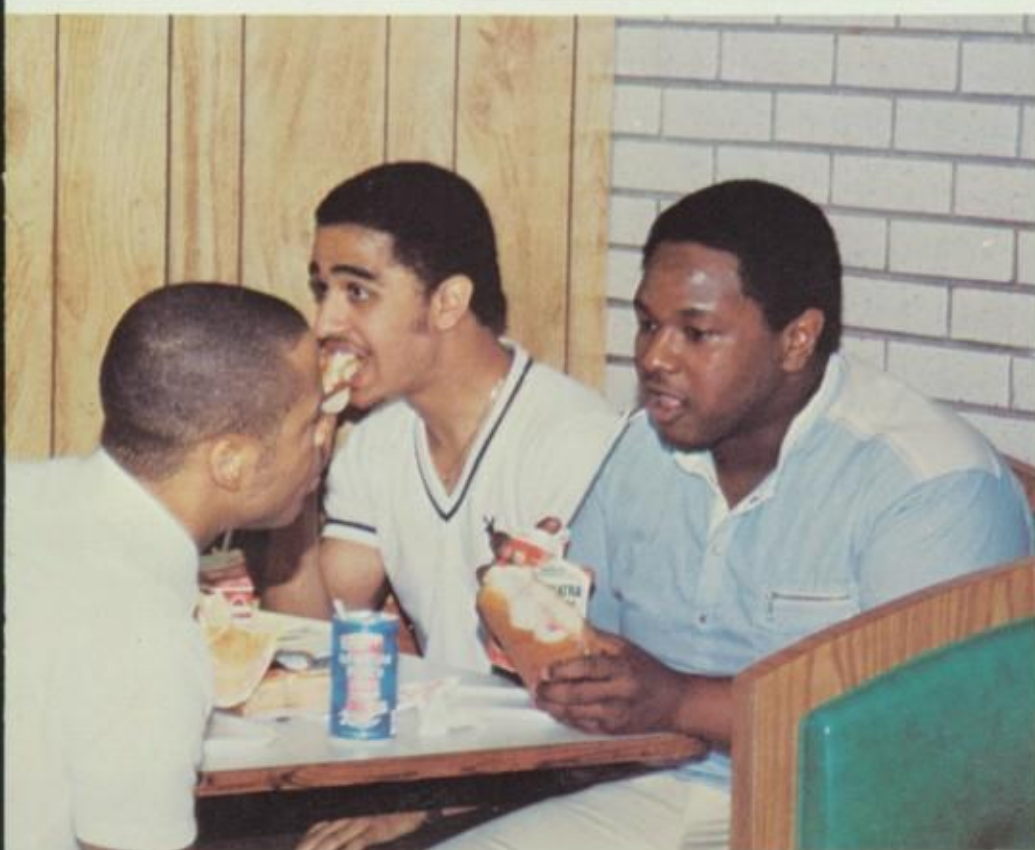
Spending lunch hour with Mr. Linton (right).

In the Senior Cafeteria, conversations range from how soggy the chocolate chip cookies are to Newton's Third Law.



Wayne Plumber, Clairmont Grant, Dean Talbot, Jerome Allen, Renisia Campbell, Hector Heathcote, and Roberta Ballard.

To Narda
I wish the most
success in everything
that you do. I won't
forget you.
Best wishes
Good luck
Love your friend
Roberta
Ballard 664646
"84"



Johnson exchange remarks during lunch.



Greg, Eric, Don, and Joe reach a conclusion (See page 10, photo 2).



Homecoming Queen — Lisa Esposito

Good in
 Jack in
 the future
 the day @
 Stacey
 5-24

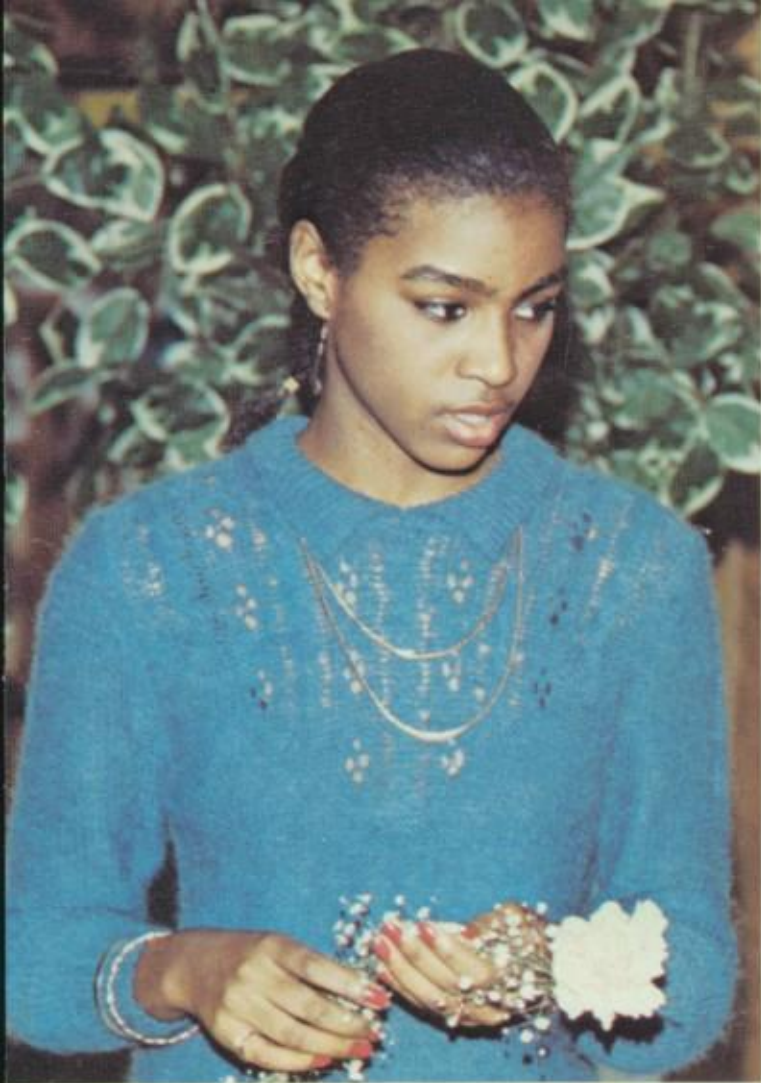


At the Homecoming Dance

To Wanda
 I hope work out
 things for you
 and I hope
 college is your
 goal please
 remember me
 Nichelle Wheeler



At the microphone — Danielle Williams, President of the Senior Class, with Homecoming Queen, Lisa Esposito and her court: Nichelle Wheeler, Regina Boyce, Stacey Harris, Elizabeth Spencer, and Katrina Jones.



Stacey Harris, a runner-up



Lisa Esposito, Queen of the Motorcade.



Mount Vernon High School Band float.



Varsity Cheerleaders follow in a Board of Education truck.



Con Edison Building



Fire House on Lincoln Avenue



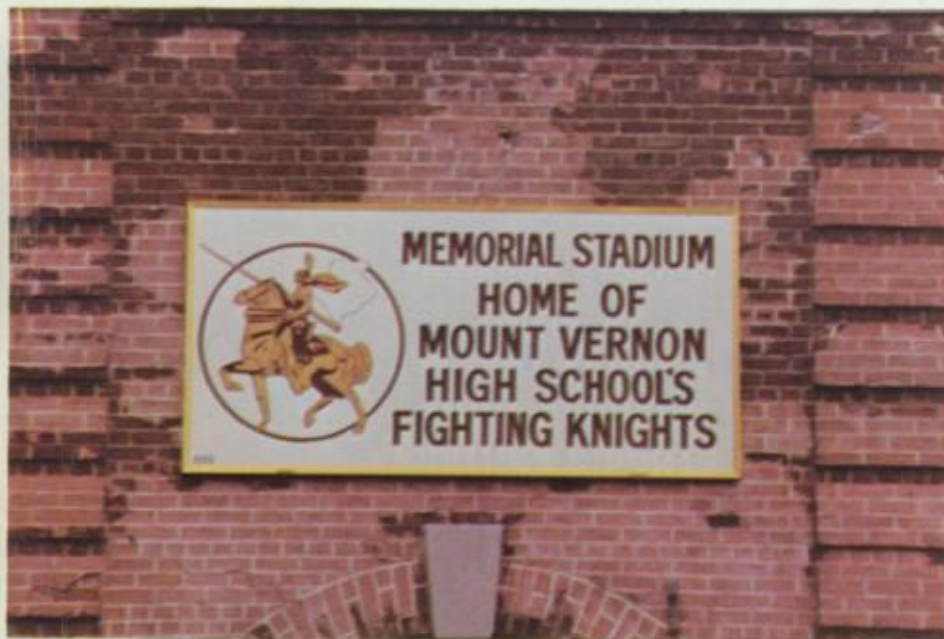
Hartley Park



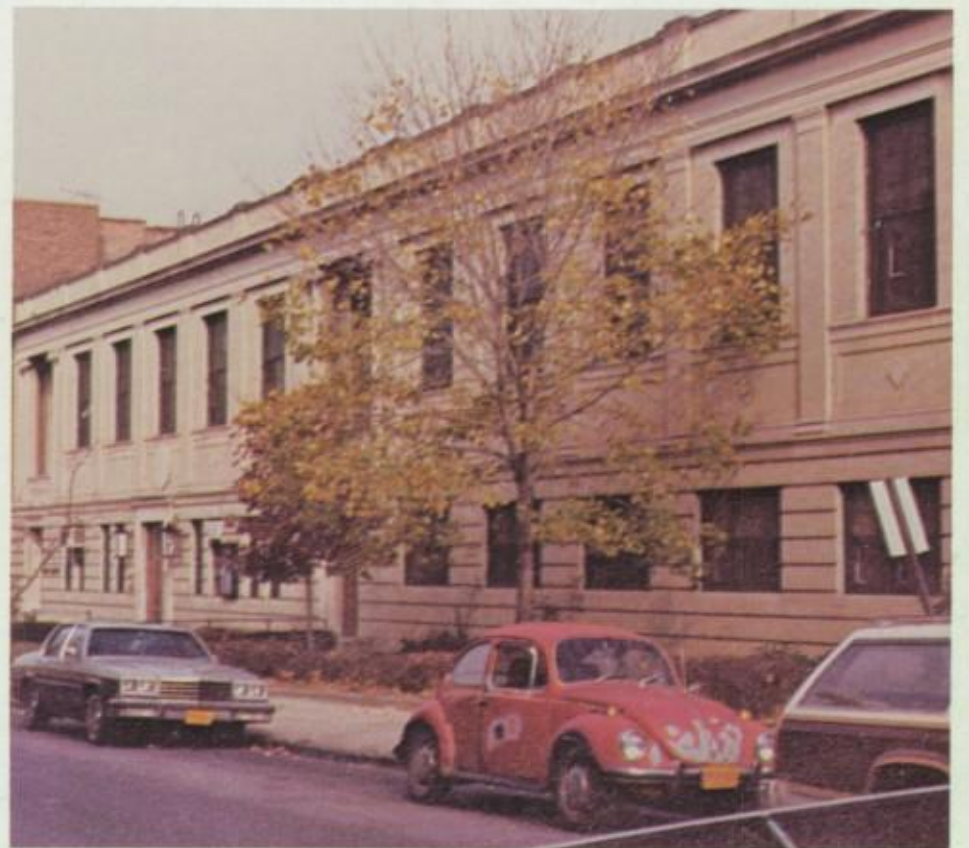
Saint Paul's Church — Historical Sight



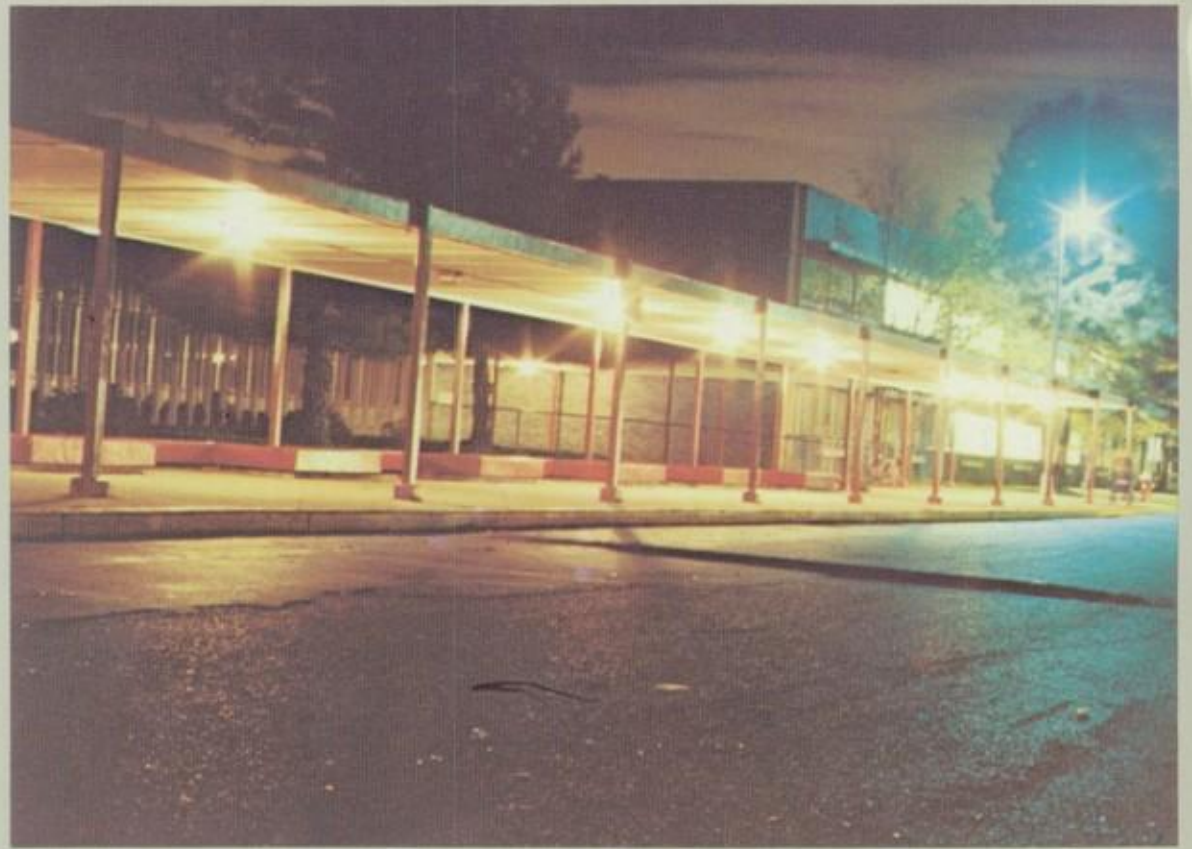
Mount Vernon City Hall



Memorial Field



Mount Vernon Public Library



The last locker has been closed.

The doors have been chained.

Nightfall has come.

An empty silence looms.



Faculty Administration



Administration



Dr. William C. Prattella, Superintendent of Schools



Dr. Prattella meets with students of the Superintendent's Advisory council.

Mount Vernon Board of Education

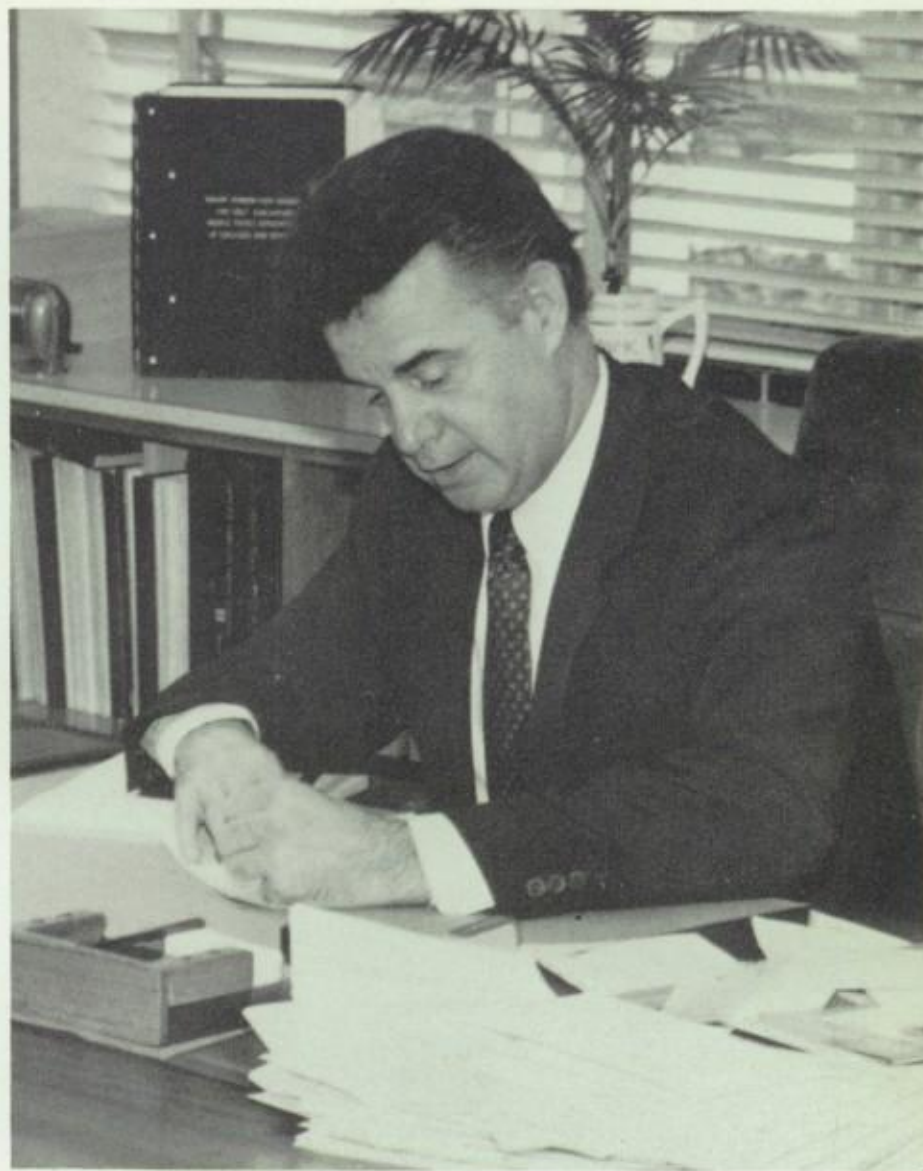


Board of Education, seated (L. to Rt.): Eunice Alston, James Autieri (Vice-President), Manuel Barreiro (President), and Dr. William C. Prattella (Superintendent of Schools); Standing (L. to Rt.): Joseph P. Gulia (Clerk of the Board), Mark A. Gross, William Martimucci, Marleen Dandridge, Clinton I. Young Jr., and Linda Nigro Porpora.

Mount Vernon High School Principal



"Cap" looks up from his papers.



Mr. Richard A. Capozzola, Principal



Mr. "C" reviews famous alumni of the Mount Vernon High School Hall of Fame amongst whom are: E.B. White (Pulitzer Prize Winner), Dick Clark, Ralph Branca, Gus Williams, Ray Williams, Art Carney, Ken Singleton, and Caroline K. Simon (Judge)



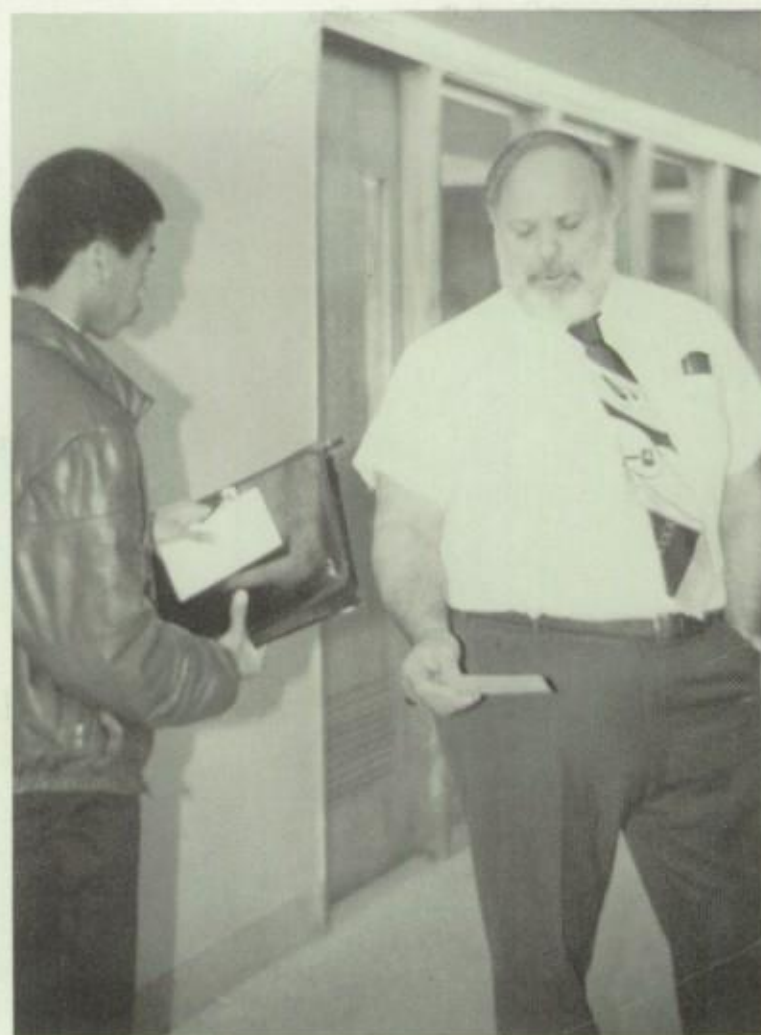
Alfred Carapella (Vice Principal) and his secretary, Pauline Piloco.



Richard Capozzola (Principal) looks on as secretary, Louise Glover, answers phone.



Mrs. Shirley Liebman, Vice Principal



Mr. Carapella checks a student's pass.



Mrs. Arona Parker, Assistant Principal



Main Office secretaries (L. to Rt.): Louise Glover, Lee Sages, Sylvia Bucchiarelli, and Lilian Mele.

Division B



Morris Warren, Division B Principal



Standing (L. to Rt.): Michael Boyle (counselor), Adele Kiefer (secretary), Morris Warren (Division B Principal), Clarissa Wade (secretary), and Richard Brass (counselor). Seated: Mary Anne Webber (counselor).

*To Wanda,
It's been a pleasure
knowing you & having
you as an office aide.
Good Luck!
Mrs. Scacchi*

*To Wanda,
Best of luck to a
lovely young lady. It's
been a pleasure having
you as an office aide.
You are going to
be miss. M. Scacchi*

Division C



Alfonzo Grimes, Division C Principal



Standing (L. to Rt.): Edward Abbatecola (counselor), Marlene Wilkins (counselor), Angelina Battocchio (secretary), Alfonzo Grimes (Division C Principal), and Teddie Wieland (counselor). Seated: Elaine Scacchi (secretary).

Division D



Seated: Sandra Daniels (secretary). Standing (L. to Rt.): Valerie Farah (counselor), Eleanore Stogel (secretary), Sylvia Fasulo (counselor), Dr. Harold W. Smith (principal), and Gene Misture (counselor).



Dr. Harold W. Smith, Division D
Principal

Division E



Seated (L. to Rt.), secretaries: Cleo Smith and Eleanor Pastore. Standing (L. to Rt.): Ernest Middleton (counselor), Leda Giatti (counselor), Lorenzo Thomas (principal), and Marion Scott (counselor).



Lorenzo Thomas, Division E Principal

Guidance Department



Kim Owens
Student Assistance Counselor



Ralph Burts
M.V.H.S. School Attendance Officer



Standing (L. to Rt.): Secretaries — Thelma Scardaci and Maxine Laskoe. Seated: Tamara Petruso.

Attendance Department

Looking for Opscans?
Need to register for the
first time?
Being discharged?
Calling for a lunch tick-
et?
The secretarial staff in
room 105 is ready to
accommodate you.



(L. to Rt.) Secretaries — Susan Di Rienzo and Terry Gagliardi.

Publications Department



Mrs. Adrienne Annunziata, *Knight News* adviser, enjoys latest issue.



Mr. Ron Zeitler (right), Art adviser, reviews paintings with a student, Dominic Caiati.



Mrs. Mercedes Acunto, Director of Publications — Yearbook and *Oracle* adviser, editor of the *Superintendent's Update* and other school district publications — checks layout and copy.



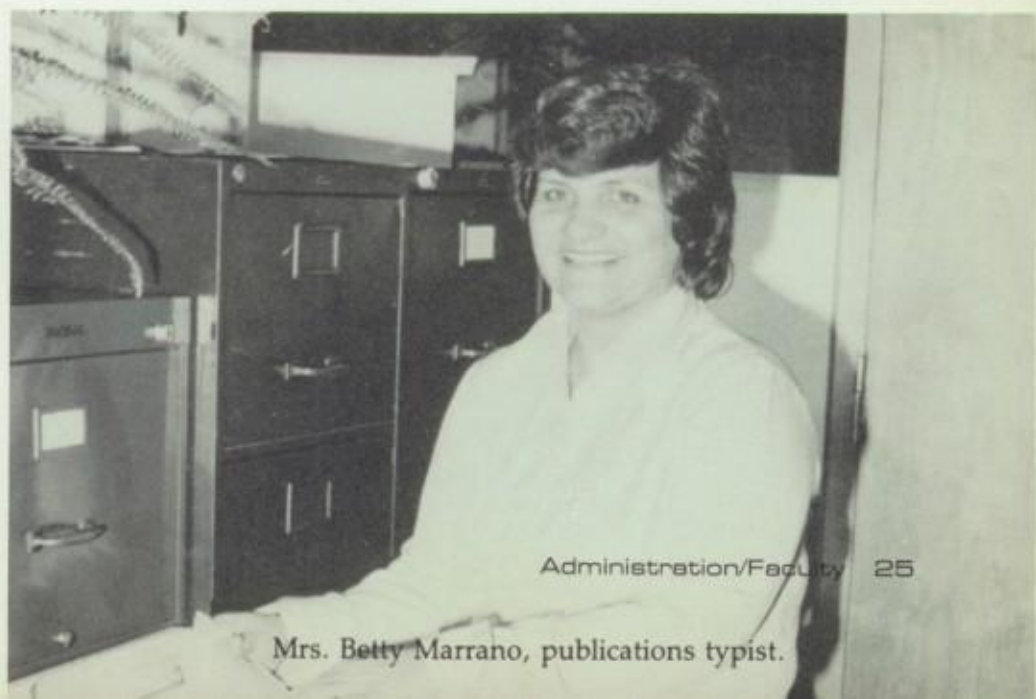
Mr. Edward Bonci, lithography teacher, lays out negatives for one of the many school publications.



Mr. Emil Rao, photography teacher, explains proper cropping and mounting to students.



Mrs. Janeane Ettre, publications typist.



Mrs. Betty Marrano, publications typist.

Custodians and Cleaners



Seated (L. to Rt.): Fay Serluca, Elena Sacco, Rosena Maccia, and Grace Gelardi. *Standing (L. to Rt.):* Frank Campbell, John Sacco, Angelo Ribeiro, Daryl Nixon, Ralph Napoli, and Vincent Bonelli, Head Custodian.

Cafeteria Staff



(L. to Rt.) Theresa D'Ambrosio, Anita Farrington, Helen Itri, Lee Esposito, Marie Rocco, Dorothy Feraco, Margaret Di Lieto, Anne Vettorino, Dolores Itrio, Ann Bicknese, Maureen Nicoletti, Jean Crescenzo, Helen Romano, Theresa De Angelis, Virginia Fusaro, Anne Malchiodi, (School Lunch Manager), Rose Armentano, Lucy Giuliano, Lucy Toal, and students in rear.

Security Monitors



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Michael Adams, Helen Golpe, Almeta Page, Anne Veteri, Mary Marcou, and Donnie Dendy. Row 2: Elijah Gaulden, Kenny Baskerville, James Jones, Charles Williams, Raymond Wilking, Jo Ann Arrington, Loretta Johnson, Charlotte Rodriguez, Earl Monroe, Helen Fatigate, Leroy Ross, Edna Harris, and Ramona Barr. Missing from photo are: Lorraine Savoca, Trent Gherardi, and Maria Scavone.

Groundsmen



(L. to Rt.): Joe Giordano, Lou Rossi, Frank Bartolotta, and Bob D'Avanzo.

English Department



Mr. Sal Merendino, Department Chairman, reviews results of writing test.



Adrienne Annunziata
English 4, Journalism,
Knight News Adviser



Carol Buckley
English 2 Humanities



Laura DeMilio
English 1,2, Mythology



Michael D'Onofrio
English 1,2



Kathleen Ermini
English 1,3



Doreen Ferrara
English 1



Edward Guarino
English 3, Mythology,
Art Film



Alice Jordan
English 1,3, College
Writing



Robert Ketler
Media 1 & 2



Lisa Lempel
English 1 Humanities



Rosemary Martino
A.P. English,
Philosophy, English 1
Humanities



Gertrude Murphy
English 1 Humanities



Daniel O'Shea
English 2



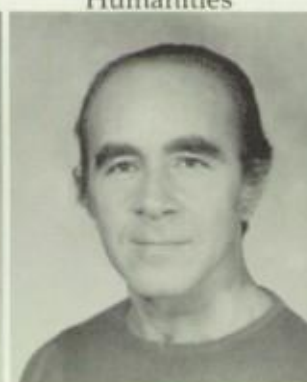
Lori Paccione
English 1,4



Andrea Pellicci
English 1,2



Stanley Rajczewski Jr.
English 1,2,3



Joseph Siciliano
English 1, Stage Arts,
College Writing



Amy Smith
Reading



Robert Starace
English 9th, 10th,
English 2



David Trizano
English 9th, 10th,
College Writing



James Trotta
English 2,4



Marcella Urban
Writing Lab



Jean Warns
English 3 Humanities



Evelyn Yionoulis
English 3,4



Martin Zuzulo
ESL 1,2, English 2

Until we entered Mount Vernon High School, English was first thought to be extremely boring, but we soon found that Spelling, Vocabulary, and Grammar weren't the only things to be learned.

In our freshmen year, some of us detested English, but as the Sophomore year came along we were introduced to literature and poetry. The old folk tale, "Beowulf" and the dramatic stories "MacBeth" and "Becket" were the high points of our junior year. Becket's inclination to look on the bright side of things and his ability to "achieve" were qualities that helped readers enjoy his works.

No sooner than we realized, we had reached our senior year, a time for expressing our deepest thoughts through our journals and compositions in a wide range of courses which included: stage arts, mythology, philosophy, college writing, creative poetry and many other delightful courses.



(L. to Rt.) Edward Guarino, Robert Ketler, Salvatore Merendino (Department Chairman), and Doreen Ferrara discuss English curriculum.

Social Studies Department

In the Social Studies Department, we have had the opportunity to gain an understanding of other ages and of other cultures. In studying the civilizations and contributions of people in all parts of the world and in all eras of history, we gained insight into the frailties and follies as well as the nobilities of mankind and learned to better understand ourselves. By observing causes and effects, recurring trends, and unifying concepts in the progression of man's story on Earth, we could now consider the pressing questions of the contemporary world and look toward the future with hope for answers and for a better social existence.



Lawrence Smith, Department Chairman



Beverly Ackert
World History



John Alberga
Social Studies 9,
American History



Norma Auerbach
American History,
Anthropology,
Sociology, Economics



Paul Caruso
Social Studies 9,
Humanities Social
Studies



Frank Cauchi
Social Studies 9, World
History



Frank Condon
World History



James Crews
Social Studies 9,
American History



Tony Fiorentino
World History, Social
Studies 9



Joyce Flanagan
Social Studies 9,
Humanities



Norman Krasne
Social Studies 9, World
History



John Larkin
World History



Alexandra Mac Donald
World History,
European History



Joseph Mazzella
Social Studies 9



Edmund Mc Donough
American History,
Humanities



Harold Meltzer
American History,
Political Science



Edward Powell
Social Studies 9, World
History



John Reilly
American History



Anne Schwartz
World History,
American History



Larry Spruill
Social Studies 9, Black
History



Mary Zini
World History,
Humanities

Absent for Photo:
Rosejean Castriota

Business Education Department

The Business Education Department has an influential learning environment, which plays an important role in a students' future in the job market and gives the students a feeling of the dynamics of business. It is also one of the most varied in its consummated subjects. The knowledge learned will be carried throughout continued education. Another outstanding aspect is the dedication of our instructors who try to instill values of business into the minds of the students so that we may develop a sense of creativity.

The Business Department offers classes in interesting subject areas, such as: Accounting, Typing, and Data Processing where we get a chance to work with computers. Most of us are familiar with computer games, but these courses teach the basic fundamentals behind the games and the principles of business. Many have expressed the importance of the Business Department which they feel is the best in Westchester County.



Irene Schindler, Department Chairman



Martin Becker
Bus. Mgmt., Bus.
Survey, Advert.,
Retailing



Geraldine Claybrook
Adv. Keyboard, Speed
Writing



John Clayton
Accounting 1,2,3



Stephen Cutney Bus.
Dynamics 9, 10,
Personal Bus.
Management, Bus.
Arithmetic



M.H. Dudley
Keyboard, Bus. Law,
Personal Typing



Richard Garner
Record Keeping, Bus.
Dynamics 9,10, Bus.
Arithmetic



Charles Howard
Data Processing 2,
Intro. to Computers



Patricia Kilgallen
Bus. Dynamics 9,10,
Bus. Survey



Judith La Manna
Bud. Survey, Speed
Writing



Salvatore Marcellino
Accounting



Helen Martakis
Keyboard, Bus. Lab



John Miele
Data Processing 1,2,
Intro. to Computers



Natalie Myerson
Keyboard, Speed
Writing, Personal
Typing



Robert Nash
Data Processing, Intro.
to Computer



Lillian Passarelli
Bus. Machines,
Keyboard



Isabel Shamamian
Bus. English, Speed
Writing, Bus. Dynamics



Bernice Shaw
Intro. to Computers,
Data Processing, Bus.
Lab



Brenda Smith
Bus. Dynamics,
Machine Shorthand

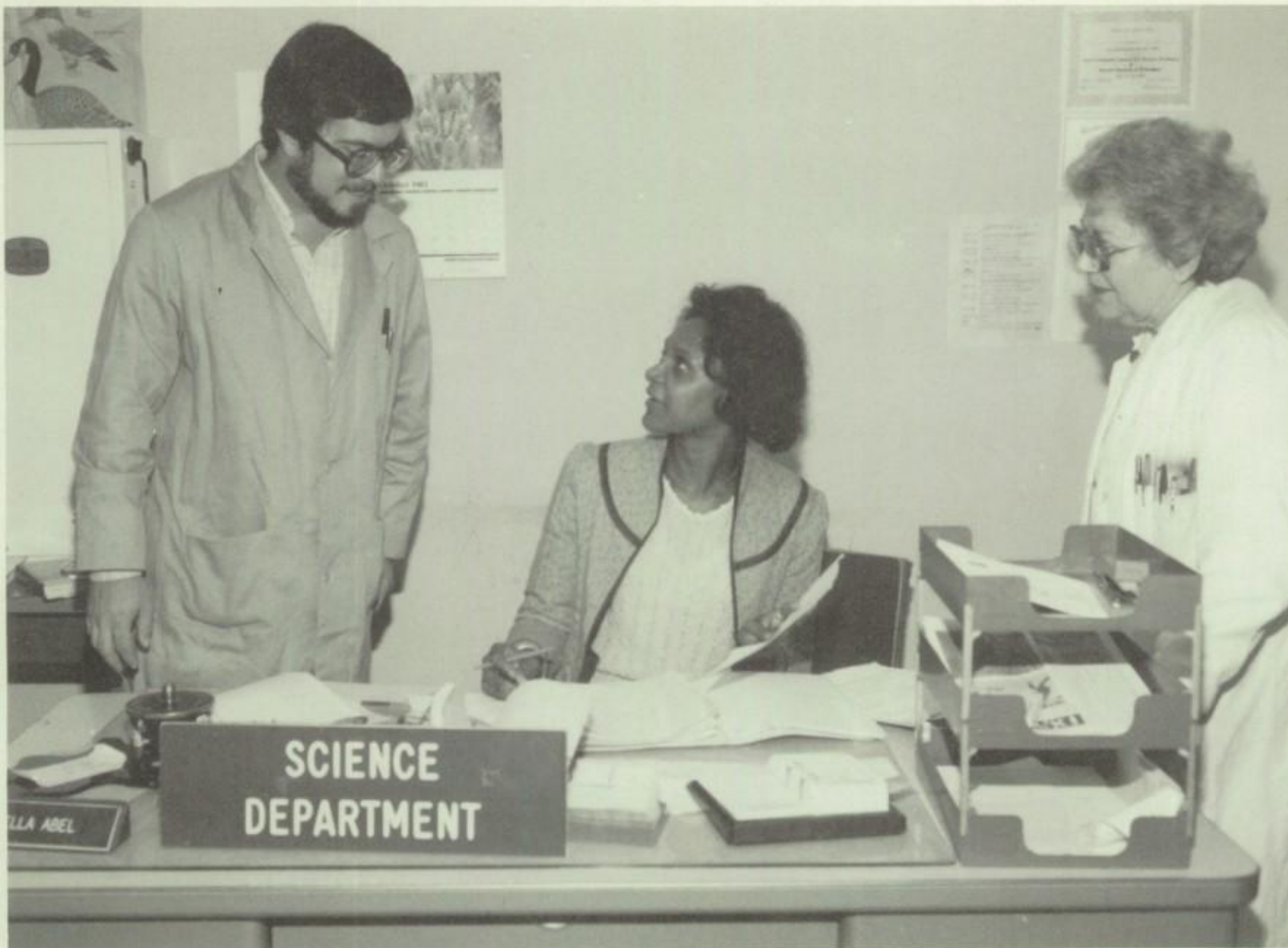


Pauline Williams
Keyboard, Bus.
Dynamics, Bus. Lab



Maxine Young
Bus. Dynamics, Bus.
Lab, Bus. Survey

Science Department



Frank Pandolfo, Estella Able (Department Chairman), and Beatrice Rafkin.

Test tubes, pulleys, beakers, bunsen burners . . . where else does a student get to associate with such things? The Science Department! In the many biology, chemistry, physics, and general science courses, you get to listen to long interesting lectures, write up five page lab reports each week, see fascinating films such as "Meiosis and You" and go on field trips to exotic places like sewage treatment plants. In addition, students come into contact with learned instructors, hard at work polishing up their comedy routines. The science department, all levity aside, offers first rate instruction and strives to foster independent thought based upon application of the scientific method. In our technological world this is of crucial importance.



Evelyn Aliberto
Health



Hilda Bodner
General Science,
Chemistry



Joseph Colucci
General Science



Jeffrey Dicker
Biology



Elizabeth Donahue
General Science —
Humanities



Irving Friedman
Earth Science, Space
Science, General Science



John Graviano
Biology, General
Science, Physiology



Alberta Hepler
General Science

Science Department (continued)



William Hetherington
General Science,
General Biology



Lawrence Kintz
Chemistry, General
Physics



Ivan Kogan
Biology, General
Science



Paul Lewis
Chemistry, General
Science



Grace Marks
Biology



Frank Pandolfo
General Biology
Genetics, General
Science, Environment



Alan Pearlman
General Science, Science
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Beatrice Rafkin
General Science,
General Biology,
Health



Marshall Reiff
Health, Psychology



Laura Santarelli
Health



Geraldine White
General Science,
Chemistry



David Wolf
General Science,
Physics

Foreign Language Dept.

We realize we have to transcend the limits of our surroundings, and experience, perhaps indirectly, the foreign world. We broaden our mind, exercising learning skills and reinforce our knowledge of history and culture with the learning of a foreign language. This helps us to formulate a less out-of-reach picture.

Later, we will know that we may fulfill our dream. We may reach out, or find we never had to leave at all. But, we will know we have an alternative, and the means with which to justify our dreams.



Jane Bourque, Department Chairman



Romanita Anglada
Spanish 1,2,3,4



Agostino Di Feo
Italian 1,2,3,4



Graceann Hattar
Spanish 1,2,3



Rosemary Morgenstern
Spanish 1,2,3



Simone Olmsted
Latin 1,2, French 2,3



Estelle Perlmutter
French 1,2; Spanish 1

Mathematics Department

Having the words "derivatives," "factoring," "integrals," and "polynomials" thrown at us as we begin our math classes sends some people into a panic. Terms and ideas are discussed that we would never imagine. As we are developing our skills, a light dawns upon us that explains all that once was new. We then start to see things as simple, but new things will be forgotten again, for math is the ongoing process that no one ever fully understands.



Mrs. Leila Marks, Chairman of the Mathematics Department, distributes teacher assignments in the workroom.



Judith Bollag
Sequential Math, Math,
Ind. Math



Stephanie Borer
Sequential Math, Basic
Algebra, Gen. Math



Sharon Bradley
Sequential Math, Math
Comp. A, Math



Andrew Butler
Calculus, Ind. Math,
Sequential Math



Louis Cuglietto
Math Comp. B,
Sequential Math, Math,
Humanities



Lucio Della Vecchia
Math, Math Comp. B.



John Donohue
Statistics, Sequential
Math, Computer Math,
Math, Humanities



Vera Glazewski
Ind. Math, Math, Math
Comp. B



Joseph Jordano
Basic Geometry, Math
Comp. B, Math



Ellen Lewis
Math Comp. B,
Calculus, Sequential
Math



Richard Linton
Basic Algebra, Math
Comp. B, Sequential
Math



Carol Saunders
Sequential Math,
Trigonometry, Int.
Algebra



Patricia Sheridan
Sequential Math, Gen.
Math, Basic Algebra



Linda Sturges
Basic Algebra, Math
Comp. B, Sequential
Math



Addie Viggiano
Basic Algebra, Math,
Basic Geometry



Carolyn Walters
RCT Review, Analysis,
Math Comp. B, Math,
Computer Math



Willie Williams, Jr.
Basic Geometry, Gen.
Math, Sequential Math

The Humanities



(L. to Rt.) Mrs. Joyce Flanagan, Coordinator of Mount Vernon High School Humanities Program and Mrs. Carmel de Marinis, Director of District-Wide Academic and Humanities Program.

Humanities Art Class

The Humanities Program had its origin at the Pennington-Grimes Center for Creative Education, later dovetailing into the Humanities Program available in Grades 7 and 8 at the Middle School. In 1979, the program was extended to 9th graders at Mount Vernon High School and each year an additional grade was added completing the four year cycle.

Weekly meetings are held by the Director of District-Wide Academic and Humanities Programs, responsible for curriculum development and the overall progress of the program, and the Coordinator who oversees the program at the building level. These meetings serve to develop curriculum with emphasis on the inter-relationship of subject areas while developing a team teaching process.

All aspects of human expression (Literature, music, art, science) and experienced in an interrelated manner, providing an excellent synthesis. Specially designed instructional field trips give students an opportunity to study man's institutions, to question and search, to build values, to make some collective sense out of man's total relationship to his universe. During a seminar period of several days at the end of each ten week marking period, a student explores his own creative abilities through original projects executed in one area of art, music, literature or politics influenced by the social studies framework.

Humanities Staff

Mrs. Carmel de Marinis, Director
Mrs. Joyce Flanagan, High School Coordinator

Carole Buckley
Paul Caruso
Louis Cuglietto
Elizabeth Donohue
John Donohue
John Graviano

April Krassner
Edmund Mc Donough
Gertrude Murphy
Jean Warns
Mary Zini



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Janet Wray, Donna Stewart, Lorie Hansen, and Ruanda Bell. Row 2: Celeste Nardone, James De Pasquale, Danielle Davis, Valerie Mourges, and Lisa Esposito. Row 3: Byron Campbell, Kyle West, Derrick Prince, Pete Tschalis, James De Meo, and Mr. Mark Graham (art teacher).

Vocational Department

Today, under the guidance of Vocational teachers, many students have the chance to experience and learn a skill. Vocational training allows students to explore and try out a career for their future. Students enrolled in a specific Vocational program learn work habits, general information about industry and intensive task performances.

Successful completion of theoretical and practical operations will give our students a guarantee into maturity of social skills, and reassurance to the mastery of skills required for employment.



Mr. Burke (left) and Mr. Mascetta



Ralph Tedesco, Department Chairman



Mr. Judson



Alma Beckwith
Commercial Art



Joseph Beninati
Lithography,
Introduction to
Vocational



Paul Berliner
Auto



Edward Bonci
Lithography



Thomas Burke
Introduction to
Vocational



Peter Cucino
Auto Body



Leonard De Modna
Food Trades



Daniel De Rito
Auto



Leonard Eisenberg
Radio and TV



Angela Ippolito
Cosmetology



Rosemarie Mc Cormack
Dental Assisting



Joseph Misuraca
Auto

Vocational Department (continued)



Onofrio Pavonetti
Drafting



Anne Perrone
Fashion Design



Marion Pizzutiello
Cosmetology



Clifford Porter
Appliance Repair,
Heating and Air
Conditioning



Edward Quintieri
Carpentry



Emil Rao
Photography

Media Center



Liz Pavone and "Mr. D"

The M.V.H.S. library is a place where students are found doing last minute assignments or studying for a test "next period." Many a time when we have problems finding the information needed, Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Cammarota come to the rescue. Even though we are sometimes told with a smile that we are not able to take out a book or are expelled from the library for not obeying the law of silence, we all return, because the library offers us a wealth of material and the answers to most of our academic problems in a pleasant, comfortable atmosphere.



Eleanor Brown
Library Media Specialist



Carmella Cammarota
Library Media Specialist



Richard Delionado
A.V.A. — C.C.T.V.

Psychologists



Dr. Carl Arrington



Dr. Agnes Murray



Ralph Nordone (left) and Mary Patel researching materials for class use.

Special Education Department



Eugene Wolotsky, Department Chairman

Special Education was created to meet the needs of exceptional students at Mount Vernon High School. Pupils and staff work closely together to develop academic and vocational skills.



At the picnic . . .



Charles Aliberto
Science



Camille Camasto
Social Studies



Joyce Corpas
Special Education



James Fair
Special Education



Denise Frank
Mathematics



Roberta Greco
English, Mathematics



Joseph Ingrao
Mathematics



Cordell Johnson
English



Jacqueline Luke
Social Studies



Michael Mariani
Health Occupations



Jeanne Matamoros
English, Reading



Laura Rodriguez
Art



Mary Ellen Welch
English

Art Department



Madeline Cohen
Studio in Art



Mark Graham
Art, Humanities



Emilio Martin
Studio in Art, Design, Art



Rose Tavernia
Studio in Art, Arts and Crafts



Ronald Zeitler
Department Chairman, Design, Portraits

The Mount Vernon High School is filled with many students of varied talents and abilities. The Art Department has been highly successful in developing a curriculum that has helped to further these talents. With such courses as Design, Portrait, Art 2, Crafts, and Crafts 2, every student is able to follow his own interests. Though not all students pursue a career in art, those who do, gain a feeling for the discipline and effort needed in following such a career. Those students not seriously interested in art as a career are offered a chance to experiment with many different mediums and to enjoy this creative media.

Music Department



Dr. C. Andrew Randall
Department Chairman



John Gwardyak
Band, Choir, Theory



Michael Stancarone
Orchestra



Dr. Karl T. Steinberger
Humanities

The M.V.H.S. Orchestra is made up of talented young musicians. In the winter, the group gives an evening and a day performance. The spring season consists of the Spring Concert, participation in the annual All-City Music Festival and graduation ceremonies in June. Though the goals of the orchestra members vary, the outcome is the same — a perfect performance.

Sounds emanate as one is crossing the field on the way to school, as though there were a parade far off. What people are actually hearing is the band practicing. Band members have awakened an extra half hour earlier to rehearse so that we can have music for our football games, city parades, plays and concerts. As you enter the building in the early hours of the day, you may also hear the sounds of an orchestra. These musicians provide the music for our many concerts and plays. You

may not realize the importance of our music department, but without the melodies they supply, our events would lack sparkle.

The most talented and dedicated musicians make up the M.V.H.S. String Ensemble. The members meet once a week to prepare for performances throughout the Mount Vernon area. The ensemble has gained the respect and admiration of numerous organizations in Mount Vernon.

Concert choir is a course dealing with the singing of all kinds of music and presents an opportunity for students to feel their way into the music world and helps fulfill some inner musical needs.

The Concert choir also gives us a taste of the show business world for members who participate in the Mount Vernon High School musicals, winter and spring concerts.

Girls' Physical Education Department



Elyse Hintzen
Physical Education



Thomas Parry
Physical Education



Carol Schachner
Physical Education



Antoinette Sposito
Physical Education



Frieda Salvo
Department Chairman

Boys' Physical Education Department



David Scarpino
Department Chairman



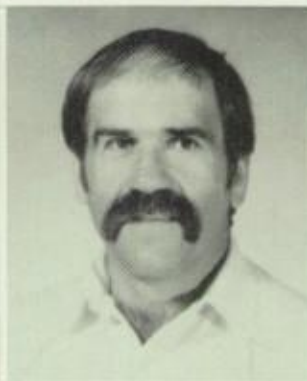
Robert Brooke
Physical Education



John Gherardi
Physical Education



Jack Hartog
Physical Education



Braulio Oria
Physical Education

Home Economics Department



Virginia Cramer
Department Chairman,
Clothing 1, Interior
Decoration



Adele Arpadi
Child & Home, Family,
Marriage, Sewing,
Clothing 1



Carrie Basnight
Clothing 2, Home
Economics, Foods



Shirley Schwartz
Foods, Independent
Living, World Foods

Psychologists



Dr. Carl Arrington



Dr. Agnes Murray

Nurses



Mrs. Siegel (rt.) takes care of student, Camille McDermott.



Margaret Mooney



Barbara Schementi



Yetta Siegel

On a typical day at the Nurse's Office it's busy — busy — busy. The nurses have their hands full with physicals, injuries, emergencies, and students who become ill during the day. The office finds itself active from start to finish. Reports, record cards, emergency forms, physical exam records and other papers consume a good deal of time. Somehow, though, each student who enters the Nurse's Office is provided with excellent care.



Sarah Brooks
Program Coordinator



Anne Berkeley
Math, Science



Angeline Butler
Business Education



Lester Chenery
English, Social Studies

Y-Med



Elouise Davis
RCT Preparation



Joyce Gist
Remedial English &
Math



Maria Jeraci
Home Economics



Mary Shanz
Spanish, Music

Career Center

The Career Center is a meeting place for students who seek information about jobs, colleges, and careers here at Mount Vernon High School we have a good chance of finding jobs, thanks to Mrs. Mabilia London, advisor. Through her contacts with many large firms in Westchester County, Mrs. London is able to gain employment and acts as an employment agency.

In the Career Center, students are trained how to speak correctly, dress appropriately, prepare for interviews, and assemble resumes. Thus, they learn in what direction to travel career-wise.



Mabilia London
Career Center
Counselor



Administration/Faculty



Seniors check school publications

Seniors





Vivian Smith serving



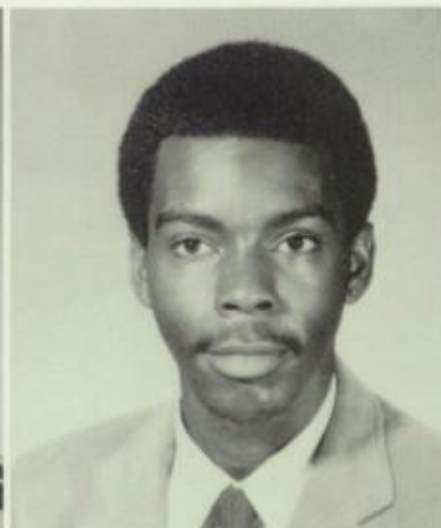
Nelson Afonso



Mildred Alba



Debora Alcabin



Troy Alexander



Jerome Allen



Noakita Allen



Dale Alleyne



William Alston



David Amaker



Stephanie Anderson



William Anderson



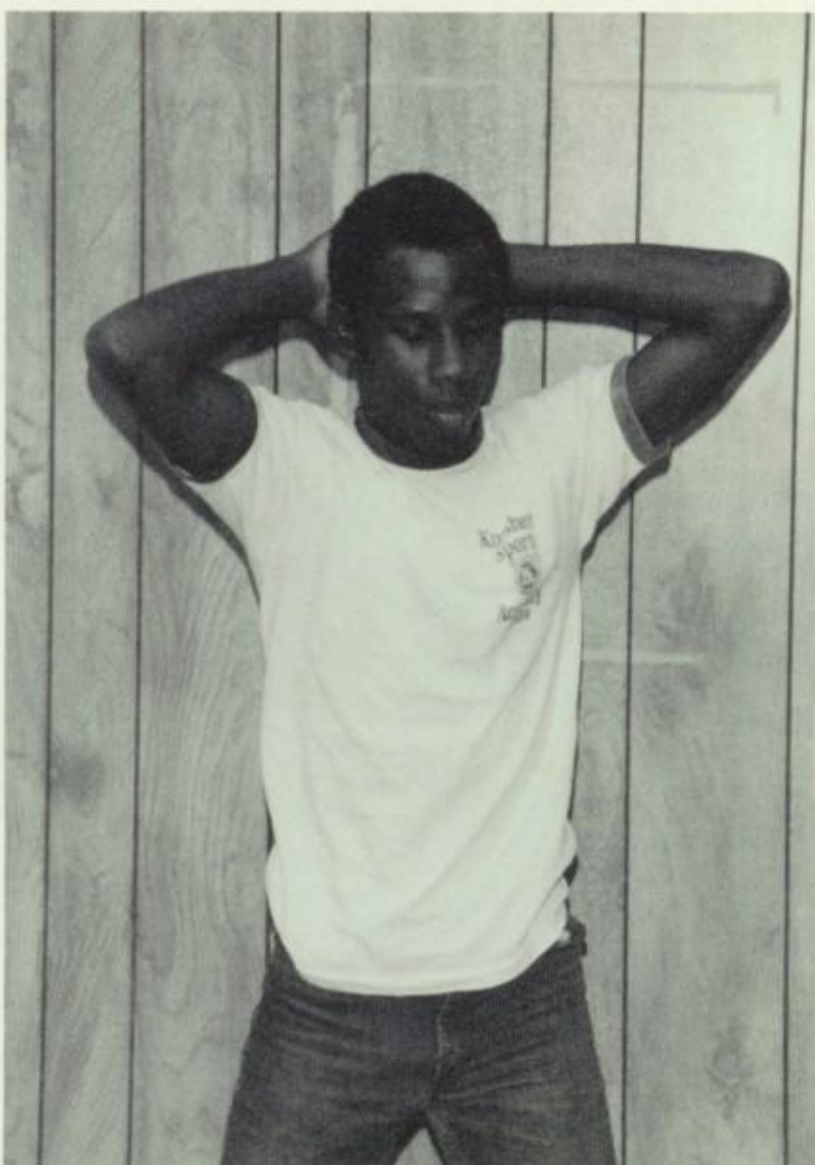
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Claudine Argamaso



Preston Alan Arnold



Ronald Austin



Leticia Arzu



Ronald Austin



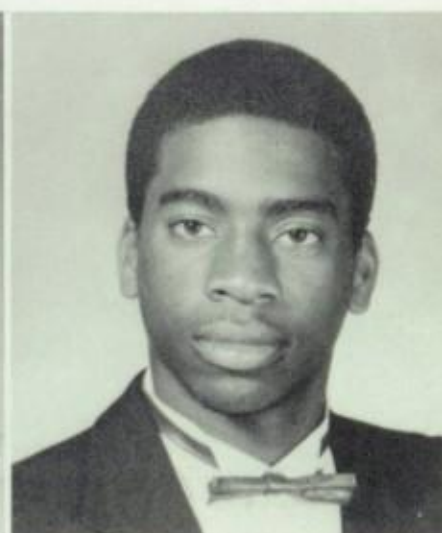
Larvonnia Austion



Andrea Ayers



Georgeann Badalamente



Ronald Bagley



Annette Bailey



Zeb Bailey



Rafique Baksh



Roberta Ballard



A division office is always busy.



Maria Ballentine



Evette Banfield



Eric Barksdale



Erin Barnes



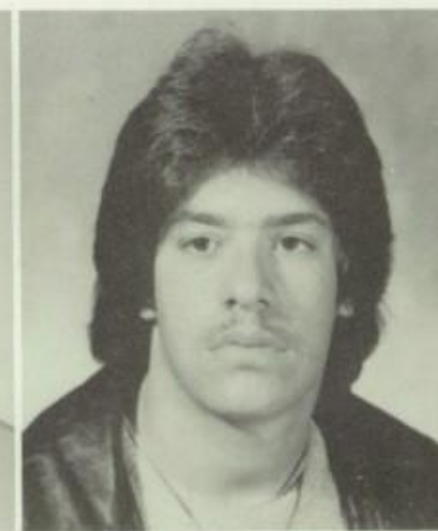
Ross Barone



Manuel Barreira



Gerald Barrington



Tommy Bartolini



Taamel Basnight



Timothy Bates



Marilyn Beal



Rita Beal



Clifton Beckford



John Bedward



Angela Bell



Jeannine Bell



Ruanda Bell



Mark Belton



Dawn Bennett



Yolanda Bennett



Joe Figueiredo



Mary Benson



Ian Bernard



Courtney Besley



William Bivins



Michael Blake



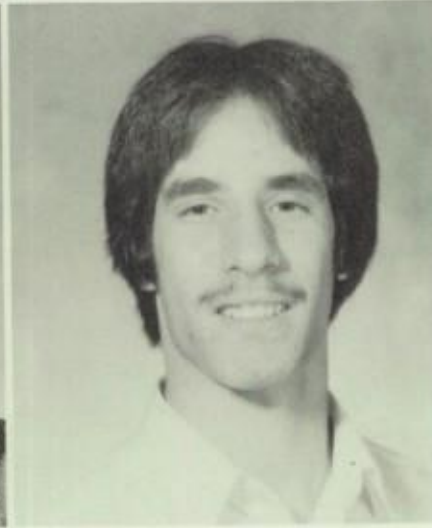
Tracy Blakeney



Tommy Rampert in the Media Center.



Aquita Blount



Antonio Boncardo



Nicola Boncardo



Anette Bonner



Robert Boone



Lisa Booth



Tracy Borden



Maria Botelho



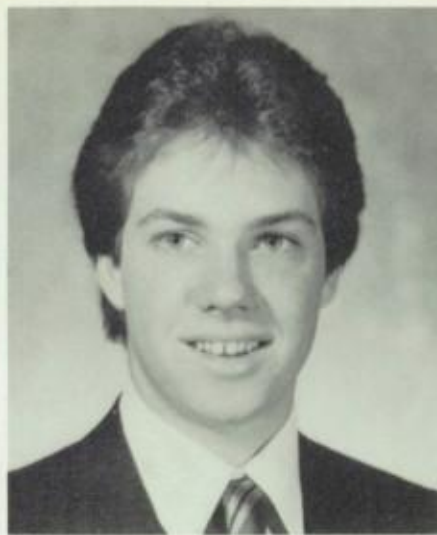
Lucia Baraccia



Dana Brinson



Ms. Martino: "It's on the tip of my tongue."



Frank Britt



Angela Brown



Crystal Brown



Holly Brown



Karen Brown



Lovell Brown



Ramon Brown



Shirley Brown



Wayne Brunson



Jill Bullock
Jill
"84"

To Wanda
I will always
remember you
in my class.
Pacelines
Best of luck
and happiness
in the future
Stay Sweet
Love,
Jill



Michelle Bullock



Kimberley Burnette



Sabrina Burrell



Kimberly Byrd



Joseph Cabell



Dominick Caiati



Lance Cain



Sonya Caldwell



Caswell Cameron



Byron Campbell



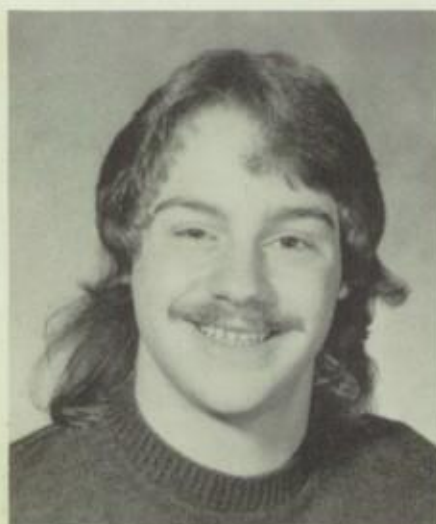
Ronnesia Campbell



Natalie Stewart (seated) serves as model for operator, Monique Smith.



Ronnita Campbell



Donald Capone



Knova Cargill



Leval Carr



Ronelle Carter



Tanya Burnett Carter



Prince Case



Randy Catholic



Christine Ceglio



Diana Ceglio



Tharin Chadwick



Berry Chalmers



Trumpeter David Brown



Alonzo Chester



Stephanie Chestnut



Roger Chung



Serenus Churn



Dana Claiborne



Selina Clark



Theresa Clark



Nadene Clarke



Paul Clarke



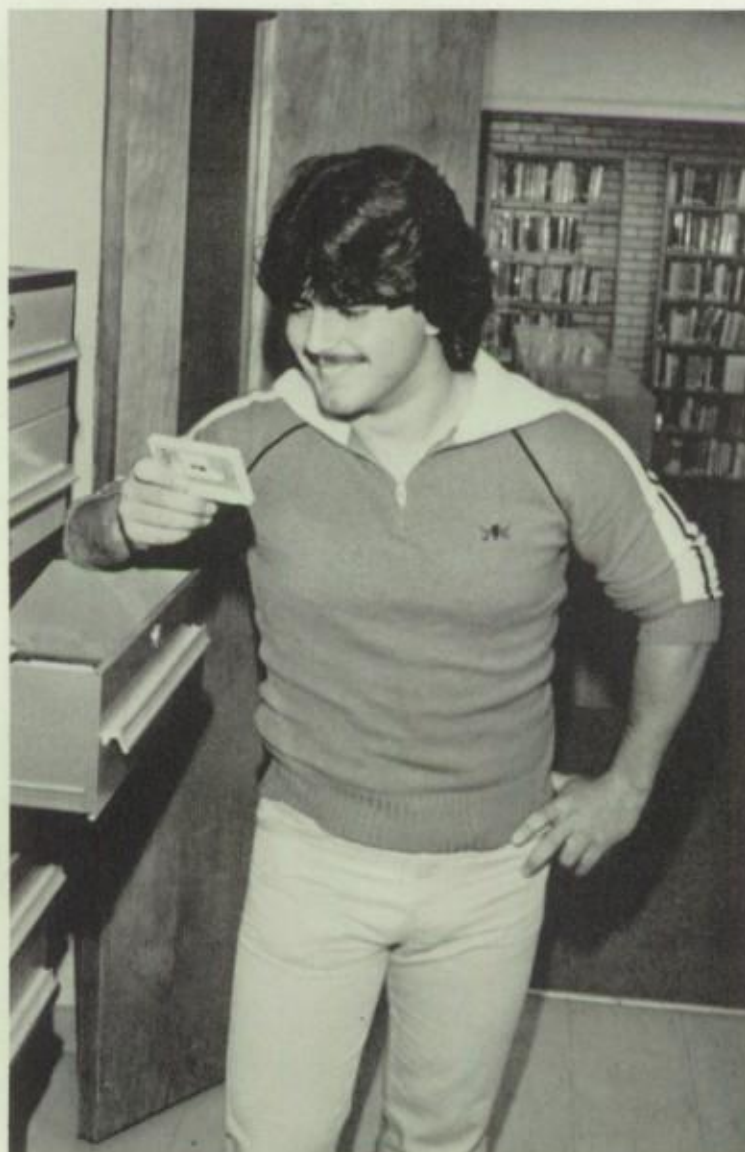
Rose Clayton



Andrew Coke



Judith Collymore



Steve Prisco looks up cassettes in files.



Gail Cooper



Jackie Cooper



Mark Corallo



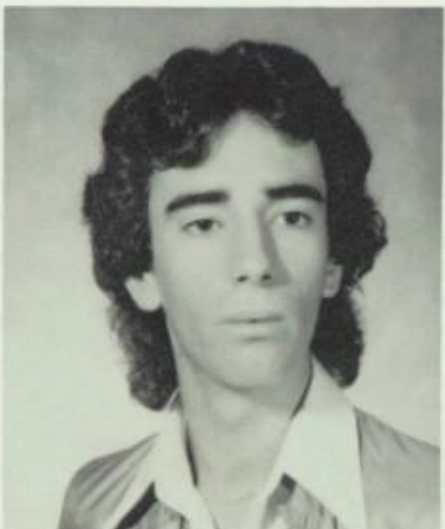
Lovelyn Corbett



"Dino" Talbot doing the Iron Cross.



Jose Correia



Jose Costa



Livia Costantini



Kendre Cottle



Yvette Cotto



Erik Council



Wanda Cousins



Michael Cowans



Melinda Cox



Jeanette Crenshaw



Michelle Crump



Stephen Culbreath



Danyette Cunningham



Leroy Dabbs



Sharon Dair



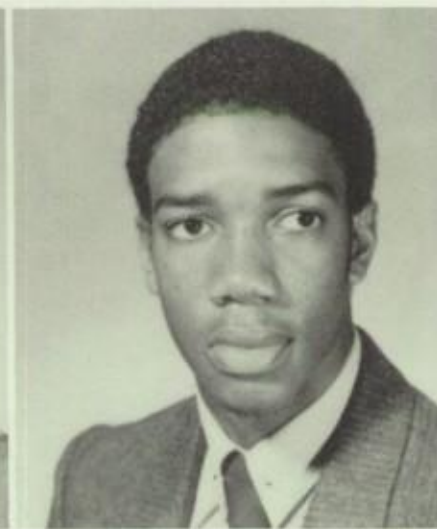
David D'Ambrosio



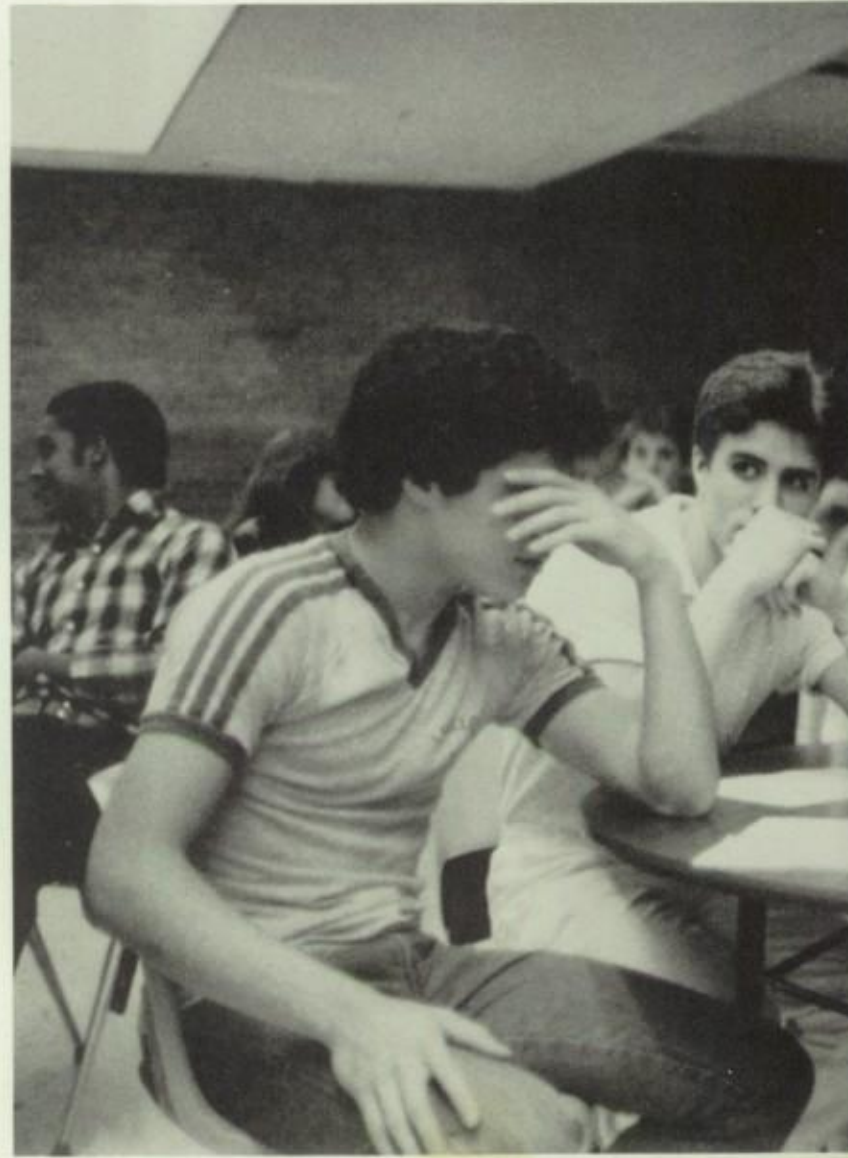
Paul D'Ambrosio



Baiwa Danbaki



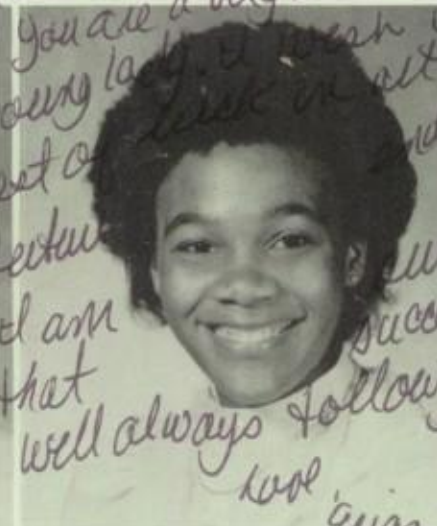
William Dancy



See No Evil, Speak no Evil, Hear No Evil —



Nanette D'Andrea



Erica David



Danielle Davis



Desmond Davis



Pamela Davis



Yvette Davis



Avril Dawkins



Deveron Delaney



(Tom Spana), (Mark Corallo), (Stephen Prisco)



Elaine Dellavecchia



James DeMeo



James DePasquale



Toni DePena



Alexandra DePinto



Ana Desiderio



Twanna DeVeaux



David DeVerteuil



Celestine Nardone and Laura Fiorenza, thinking it over.



Vincent Di Vito



Anthony Di Matteo



Maria Dinis



Janine Dorsett



Garfield Douglas



Sharon Duffus



Alvin Dunston



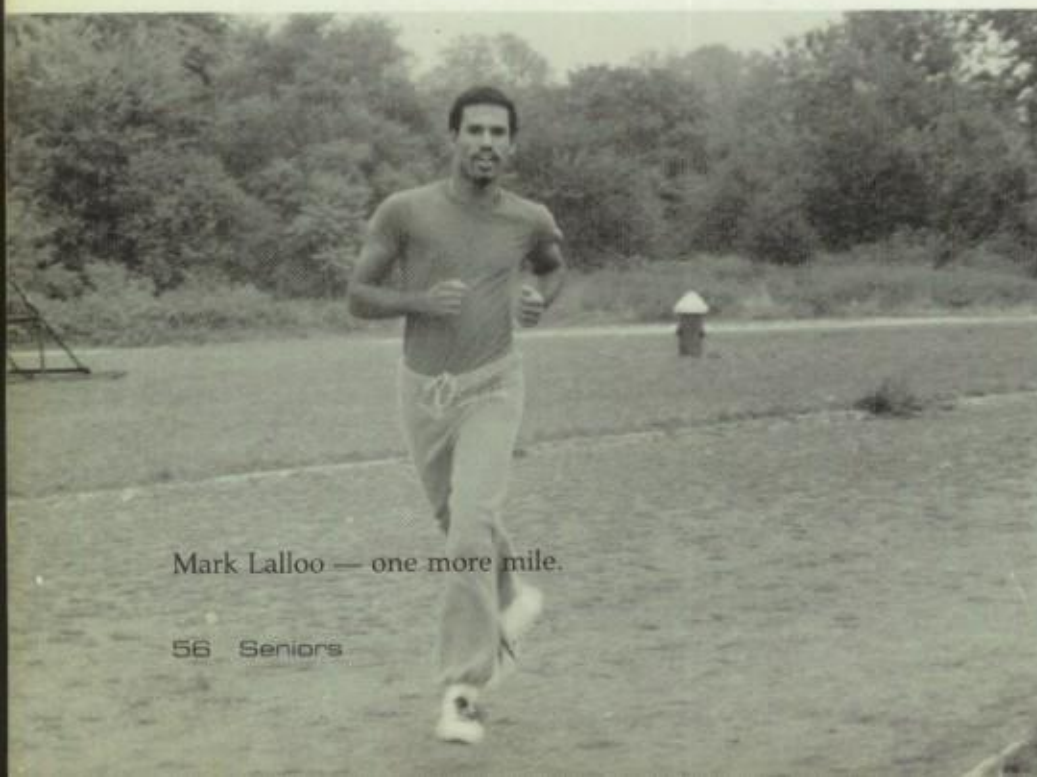
Felicia Dunston



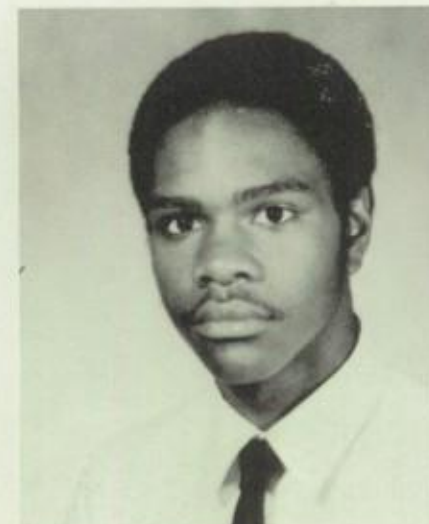
Richard Easy



Tonia Edmonds



Mark Laloo — one more mile.



Dean Edmondson



Brenda Edwards



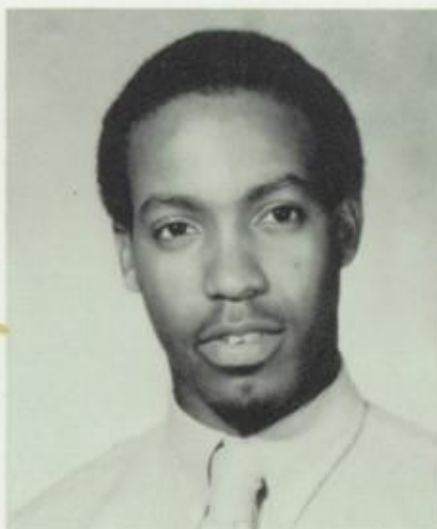
Calvin Edwards



Raphael Edwards



Joe Mozian (left) and David Nanna



Kirk Elliott



Tonja Esau



Lisa Esposito



Lori Facendo



Margaret Farina



Jannette Felder



Isiah Ferguson



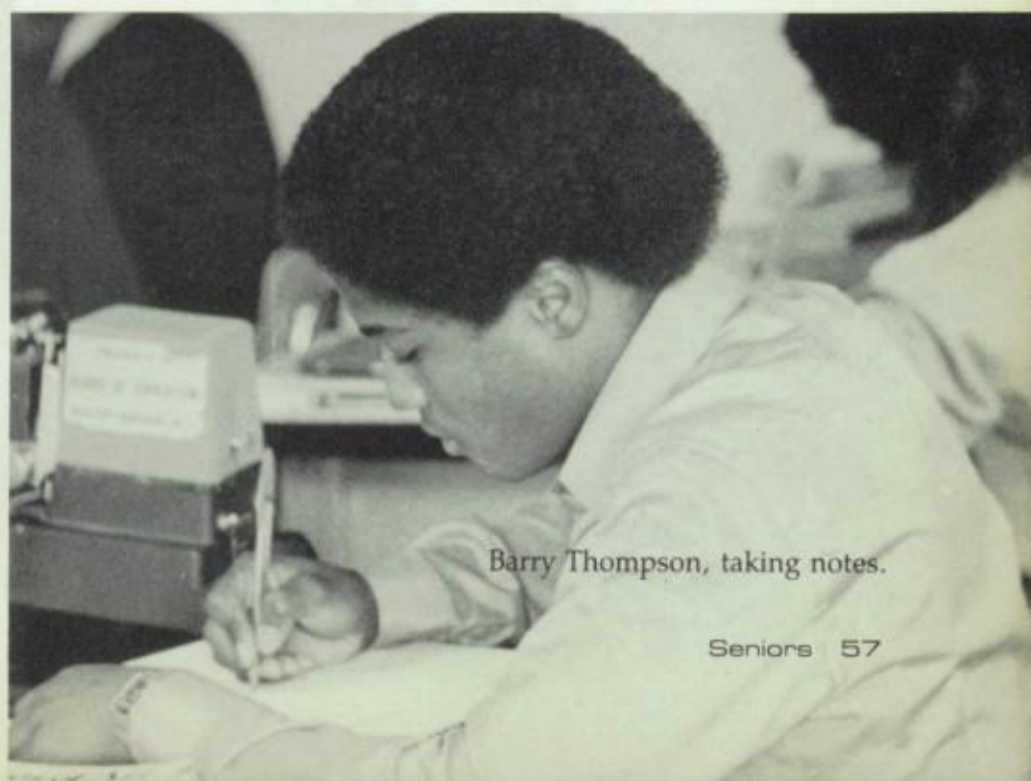
Mylene Fernandez



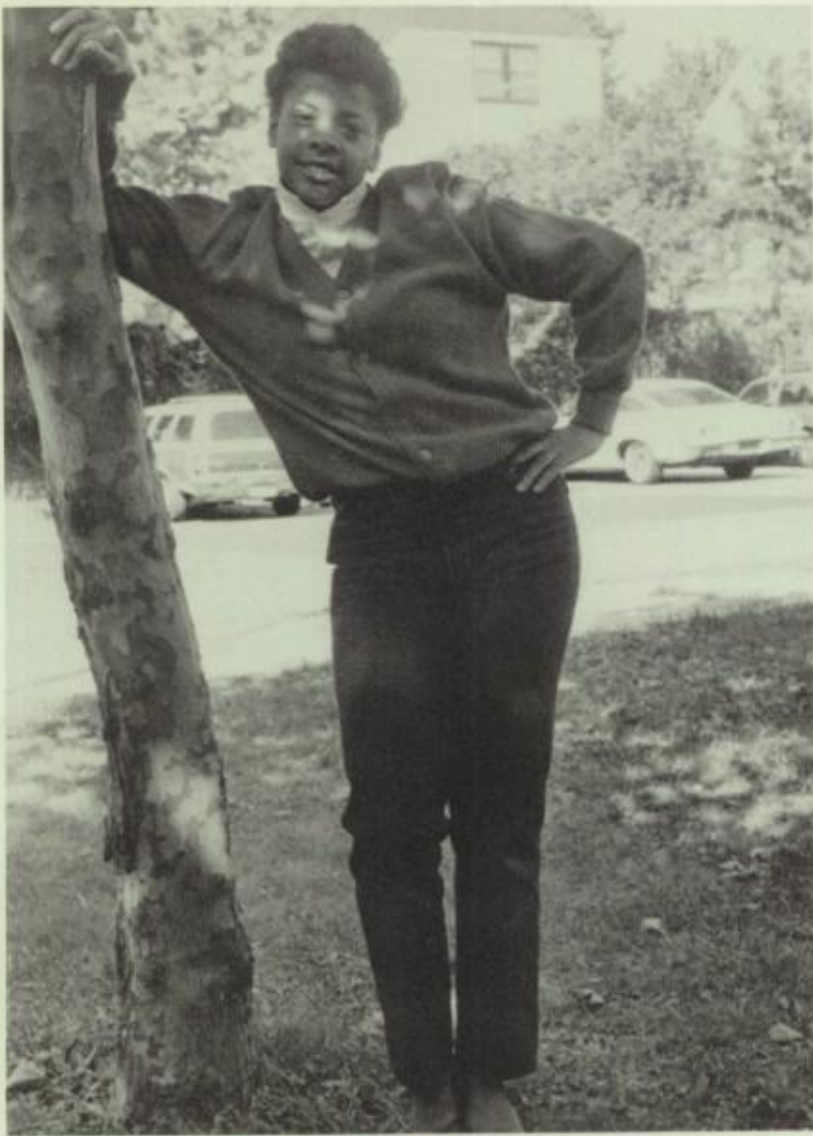
Joseph Figueiredo



Laura Fiorenza



Barry Thompson, taking notes.



Taking it easy.



Diane Fisher



Kathy Formicola



Bridgette Forrester



Yvette Forrester



Darrin Foster



Gerard Fowlkes



Orley Francis



Karen Fraser



Lori Freudenberger



Abraham Fuller



Brenda Fuller



John Fuller

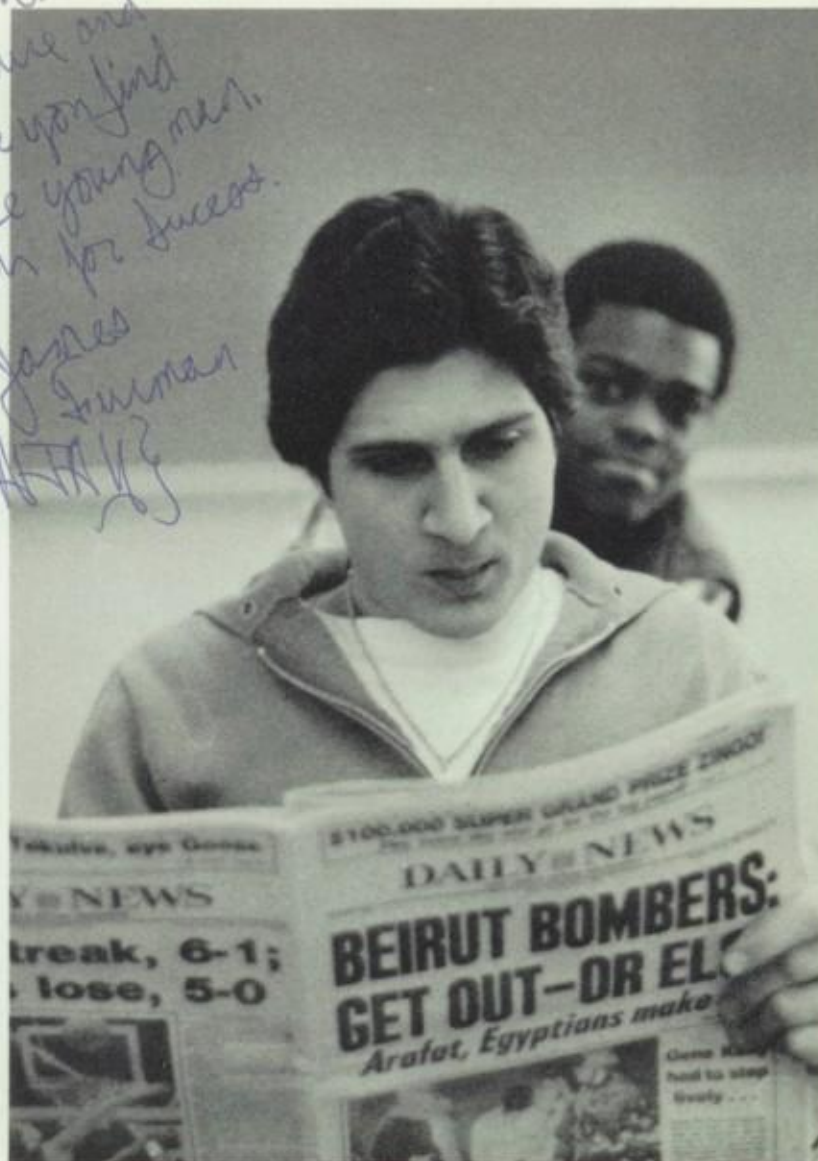


Kevin Fuller



James Furman

Dear Wanda
Good luck in
the future and
I hope you find
a nice young man.
Reach for success.
James
Furman
5/11/82



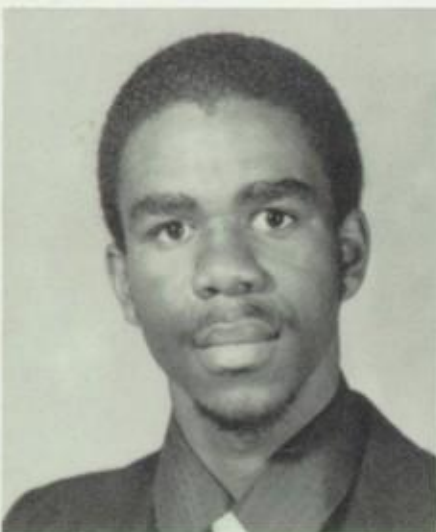
Angelo Tellone and Lamar Watson.



Caren Gallman



Carmen Garcia



Joeffrey Gardner



Ronald Gardner



Cherie Garner



David Garrett

To Wanda
You was a
very nice person
to me and I
like you for
that. Hope
to see you again
after we graduate
Love Tim



Timothy Garrison



Valerie Gist



Michael Gives



Ellen Glasser



Buttons are in!



Maria Gomes



Carlos Gomez



Danielle Goode



Donna Gorges



Eddie Gorham



Clairmont Grant



Cheryl Graves



Daniel Green



Melissa Green



Monica Green



Sharon Grey



Shawn Grey



Joseph Griffin



Randy Griffin



Leah Gruskin



Christine Guido



Gail Habersham



Robert Hackett



Patrick Hamilton



Wayne Hanks



Serenity



Lori Hansen



Gwendolyn Harrell



Karen Harris



Lisa Harris



Nova Harris



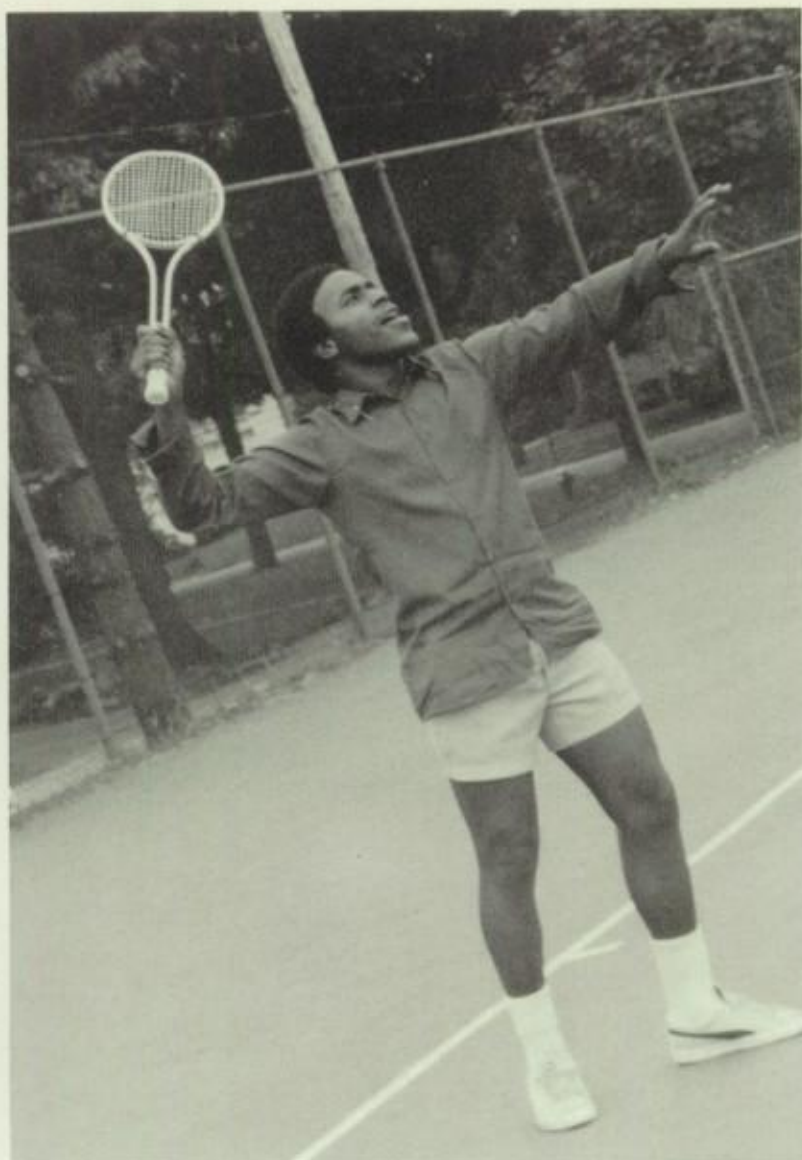
Stacey Harris



Leslie Harrison



Michelle Harrison



Harold Martin (Going . . . going . . . gone).



Robin Hemphill



Cheryl Henderson



Dorothy Henderson



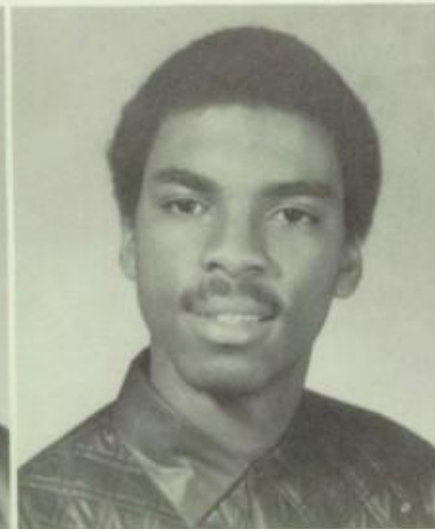
Dwight Henry



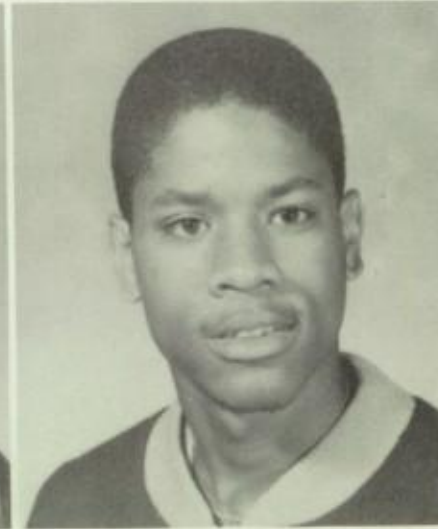
Gina Hernandez



Richard Holly



Antoine Holmes



Kevin Holt

TO WANDA — one truly CRAZED GIRL! (Especially if you hang w/ Melissa!)
Best in your future and always keep your head up high!

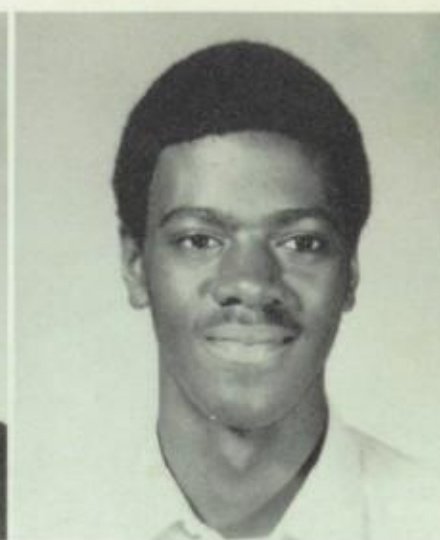
Gina Alayne



Jackie wears her senior buton.



Jerald Hoover



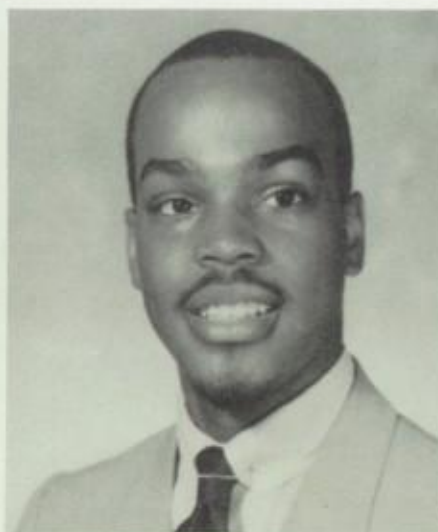
Preston Hope



John Hopkins



Barbara Horton



Charles Horton



Michelle Humphrey



Theresa Humphrey



Anne Hunte



Louis Hyman



Paul Ingram



Paulette Ingram



Terry Isaacs

Wanda
Wishing all
the best to one
of the coolest
I ever met.
Homegirl
Your friends,
Jeddy



Anthony Itwaru



Roushinie Itwaru



Jannita Jackson



LaJuanna Jackson



Monnie Jackson



Pamela Jackson



Vincent Jackson



Luis Jimenez



Anthony Johnson



Mark Lalloo running the longest mile.



Clarence Johnson



Gerald Johnson III



Heidi Johnson



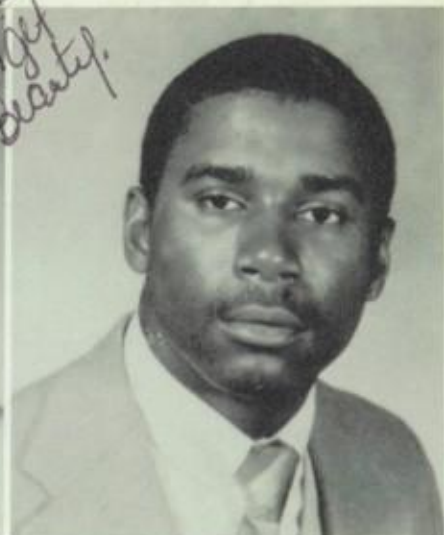
Jorenda Johnson



Judith Johnson



Lynda Johnson



Melvin Johnson



Monique Johnson



Reginald Johnson



Sarah Deneen Johnson



Tracy Johnson



Marilyn Jolly



Sharon and Valerie — back to back.



Anglea A. Jones



Angela S. Jones



Christine Jones



Craig Jones



Craig S. Jones



David Jones



Katrina Jones



Rachelle Jones



Toni Jones



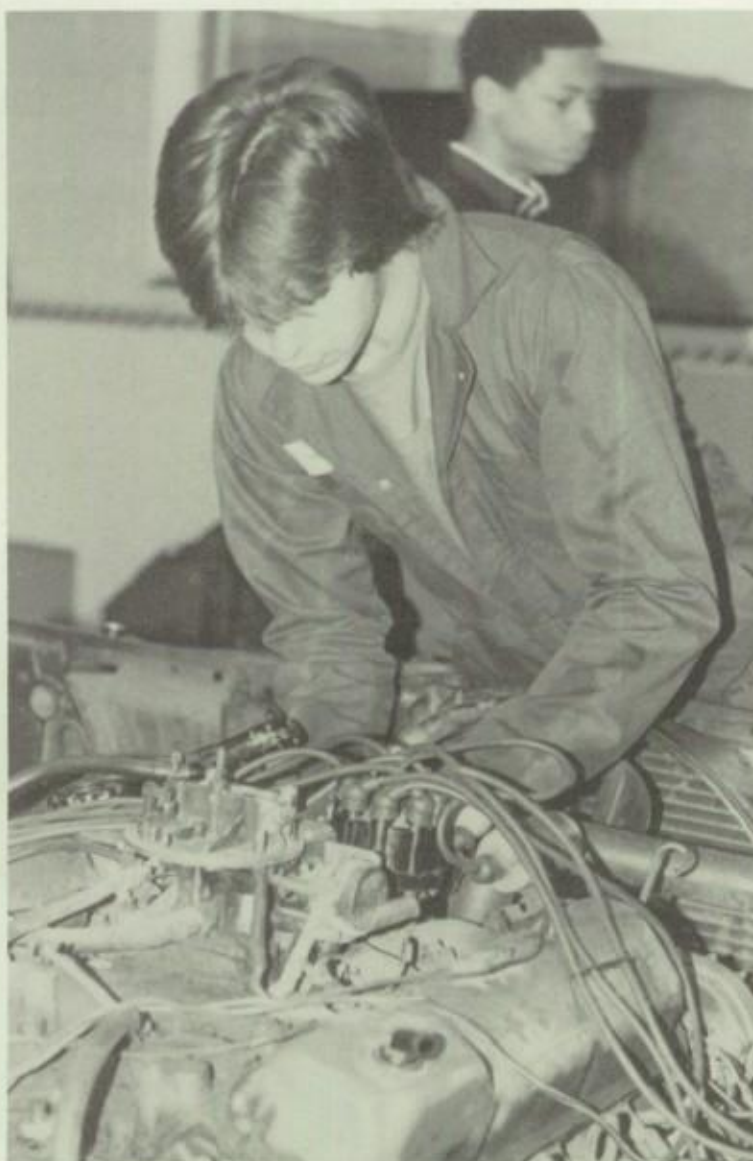
Walter Jones



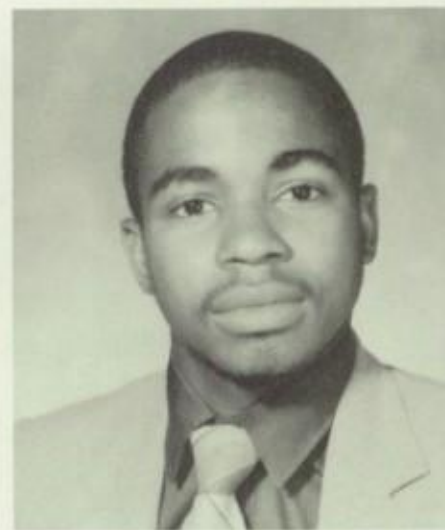
William Jones



Kevin Joyner



Stephen D'Angelis in Auto shop.



Jeffrey Judkins



Chandra Kelly



Christine Kelly



Michelle Kelly



Eric Flemings.



Yolanda Kelly



Roselyn Kendrick



Vincent Kerpens



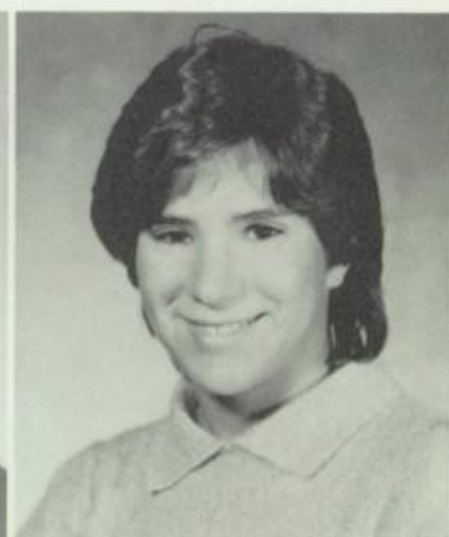
Dennis Khan



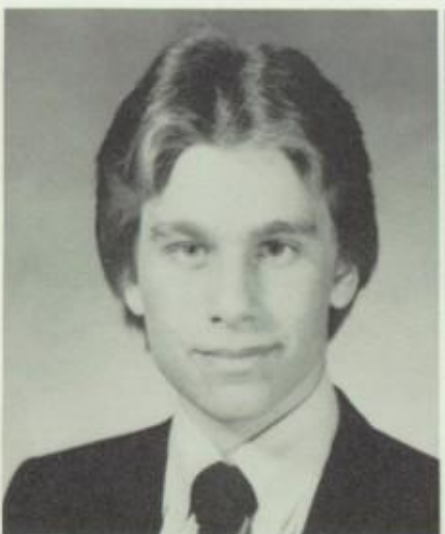
Efthymios Kiafoulis



Arthur Kindle



Diana Kloorfain



Andrew Korall



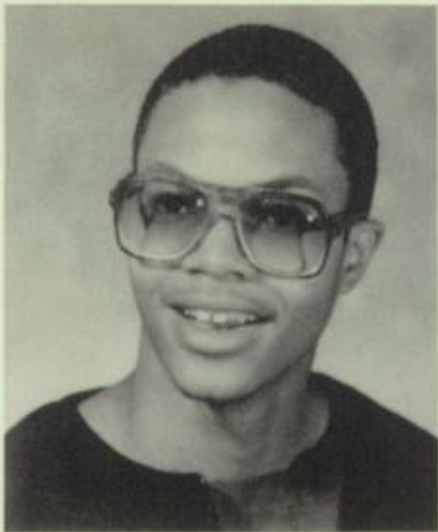
Benjamin Kraisky



Mark Lallo



Gerarda La Peccerella



Michael Larkin



Michele Lawson



Jacqueline Leak



William Lee III



Paula Leone



Roy Linder Jr.



Mr. Trizano expounds on creative writing



Anthony Lindsay



Andre Lindsey



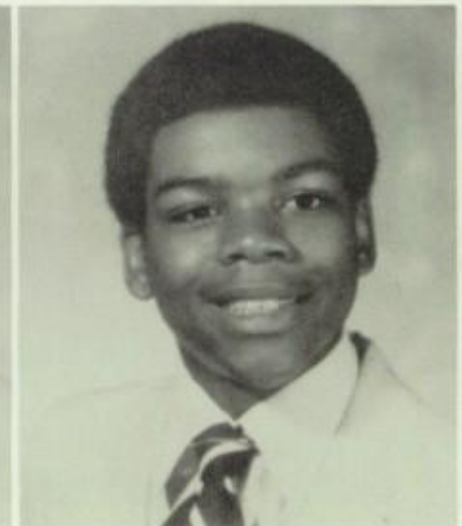
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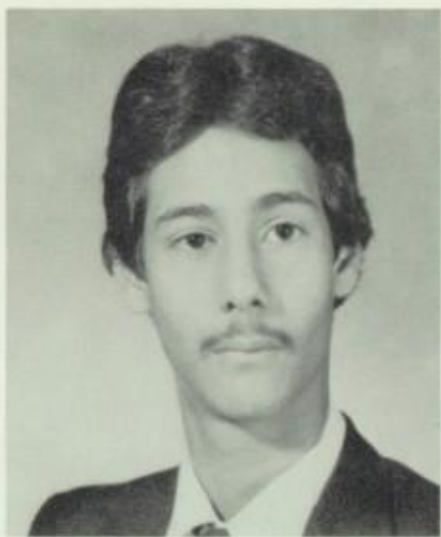
Iracema Lobo



Janice Lomax



Alex Long



Johnny Lopez



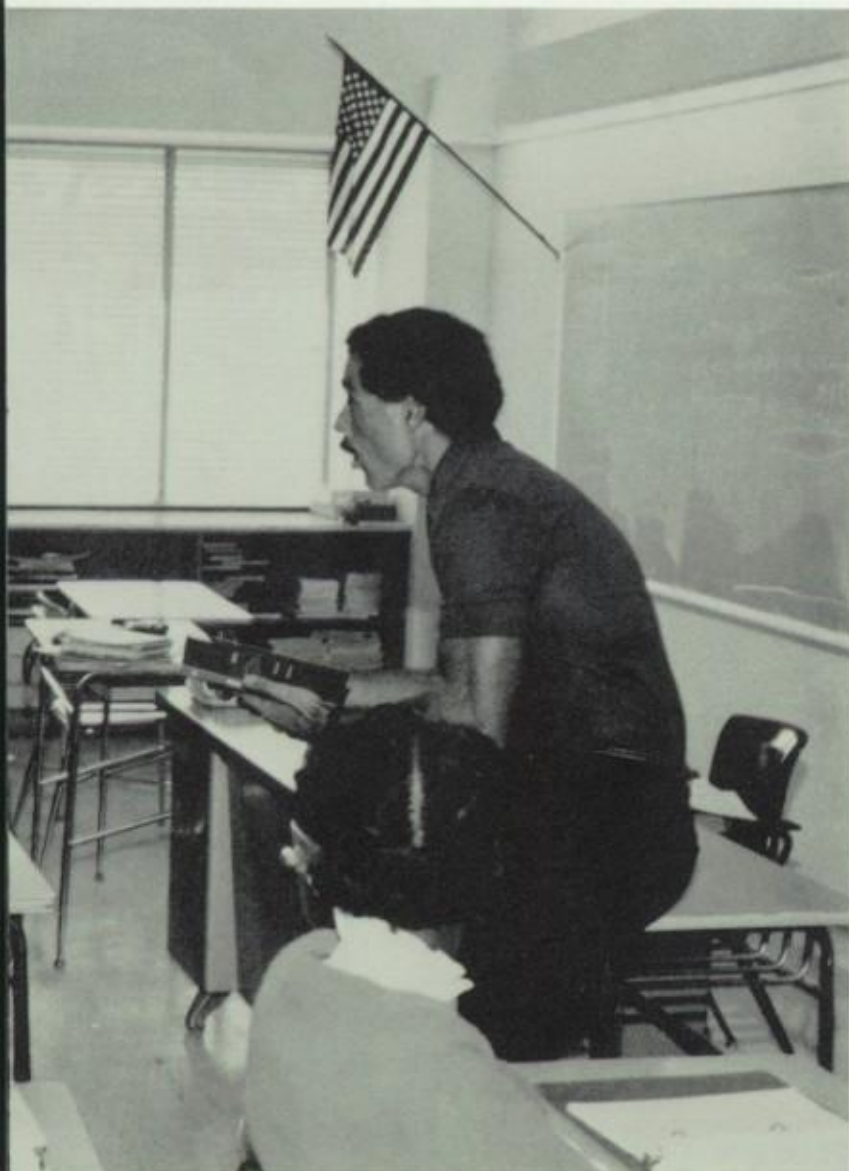
Daniel LoRusso



Gina Love



Linda Love



Jackie Lynch



Kirby Mack



Kim L. Maddox



Michael Maher

*To: Wanda
My girl
all knowing
I love to see you
graduating
I hope you
do well
Kimmy*



Zachary Manning



Joyce Marable



Joann Marks



Tina Marrow



Term paper time — Mrs. Cammaroto (center, background) helps locate books for research use.



Bonnie Dave Martin



Harold Martin



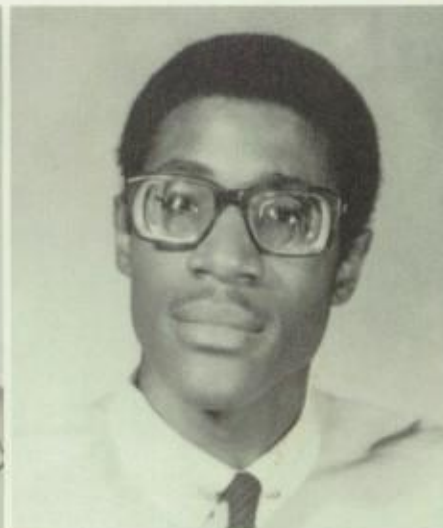
Lizzette Martinez



Rosemary Martins



Gregory May



Jeffrey Mayo



Arlene Mc Anuff



Ron Mc Caine



Adam Mc Cauley



Peter Mc Cauley



(L. to Rt.) Eric Katz, Enrico Nisi, Bridget Mellor, and Mark Moor-mans look over old issues of the *Oracle*.



George Mc Clendon



Anna Mc Donald



Richard Mc Geough



Kerri Mc Kenna



Between bells in the courtyard.



Nicole Mc Nulty



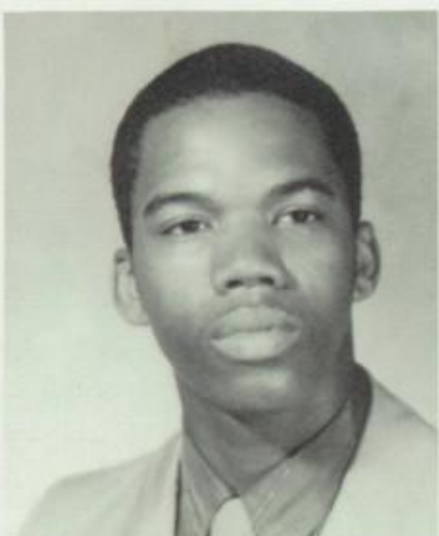
Norma Mc Pherson



Bridget Mellor



Patricia Mercurio



Darryl Metz



Darline Miller



Marilyn Miller



Marlene Miller



Andre Mills



Joelle Mincello



(L. to Rt.) Harold Martin, Brian Hall, and Rick Ferrel with Troy Duhaney and Vinny De Vito in the background.



"Buddy" Allen



Felicia Mincey



Michelle Mistretta



Carla Mitchell



Diane Mitchell



Lavone Mitchell



Patrick Mitchell



Rosann Moccio



Jacqueline Mohamed



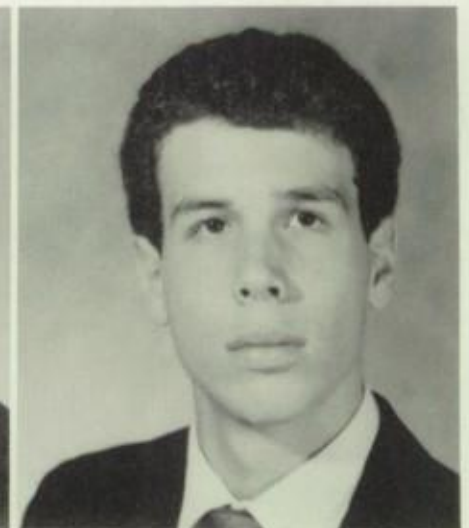
Donna Montes



Tico Montez



Mark Moore



Mark Moormans



Susan Moreira



Thomas Morgan



Danny Lorusso builds those muscles.



Michael Morris



Tarikah Morris



Nicole Morrison



Darren Morton



Kimberly Morton



Joseph Mosca



Cheri Moses



Valerie Mourges



Warren Moyer



Joseph Mozian



Kim Parish



Carlton Parker



Martha Parra



George Pasqualetto



Mr. Carapella (left) and Mr. Thomas (right) compare growls.



Mary Patel



Debra Patterson



Elizabeth Pavone



Andree Payne



Nivia Pellecier



Angela Pemberton



Phaedra Perry



Genevie Peterkin



John Parashis — Carver?



Karen Petrellese



Mariann Petrakakis



Devita Phelps



Mitzi Phillips



Rose Phillips



Nancy Pinto



Wayne Plummer



Offutt Porter



Gail Posey



Barbara Powell



William G. Prattella



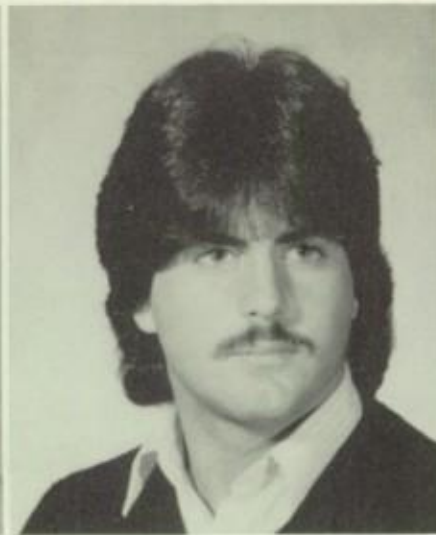
Virgilio Premoli



Marilyn Price



Derrick Prince



Stephen Prisco



Mary Pucillo



Karen Purvis



Cindy Quinn



Vidya Raghunanan



Kesar Ramnath



Brenda Ramsey



Jackie Cooper — Dress Down Day



Donna Randolph



Stephanie Randolph



Robert Ratliff



Sartorius Reede



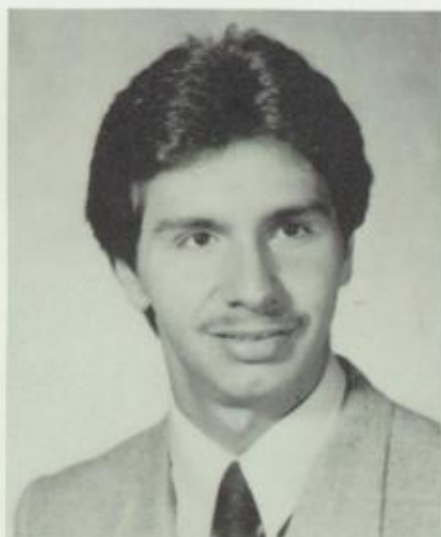
V. Renard Reid



Derrol Rhodes



Brian Richards



Louis Righetti



Adriane Ritter



Ranfi Rivera



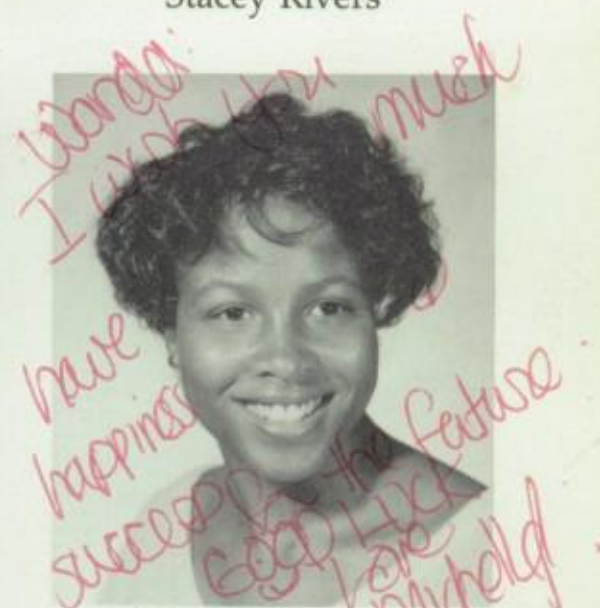
Stacey Rivers



Andrea Roberts



Rita Colarusso gives us a smile



Michelle Roberts



Lisa Robertson



Ingrid Robinson



James Robinson



Ralph Robinson



Regina Robinson



Shawn Robinson



Naida Rodriguez



Wilhelmina Rogers



Luisa Rosanova



Mel Rosario



Ramona Ross



Diana Kloorfain and Lori Freudenberger look over photos with Mark Corallo (standing) as Ben Kraisky, 1984 yearbook editor, crops photos for layout.



Brian Rowe



Alvin Rudolph



Donald Ruffin



Jorge Sanabria



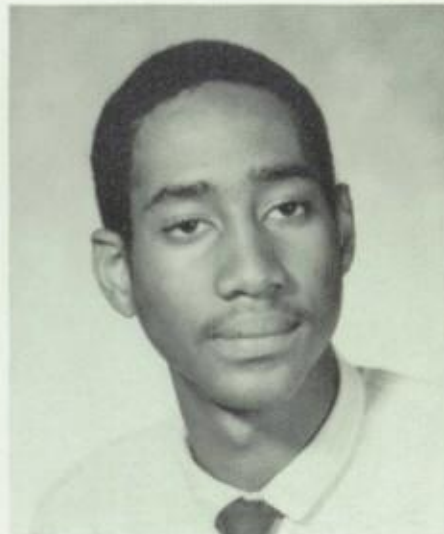
Mrs. Brown and Nanette D'Andrea look up for a moment.



Paula Sanders



Hector Santiago



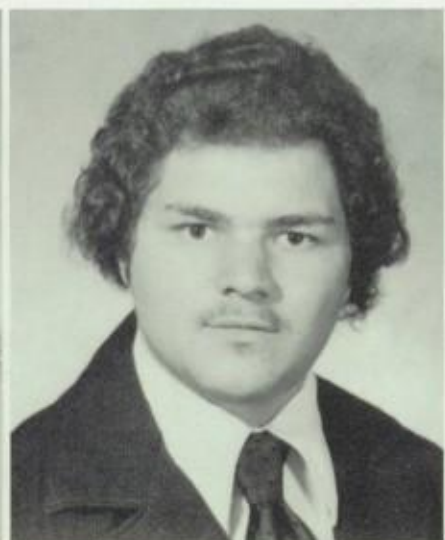
Stanton Sarjeant



Sushella Sasenarine



Maria Sausto



Andrew Scarpati, Jr.



Vincent Schiliro



Christine Scott



Dahlia Scott



Celso Scoz



Charles Scriven, Jr.



Howard Seabrook



Stefanie Semeria



Michelle Semple



Michelle Senderson



Dawn Serraro



William Settles



Chenita Shelton



Donna Shelton



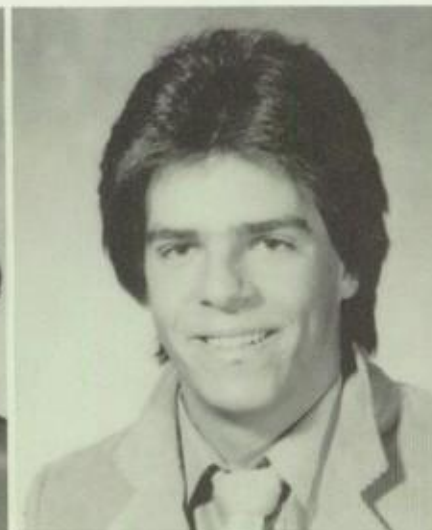
Mr. D (center) gets input from Celestine and Douglas on the tapir



Stephanie Shelton



Dawn Short



Jaime Silva



Derrick Simmons



Francine Simmons



Jose Simoes



Gail Singleton



Towana Sizemore



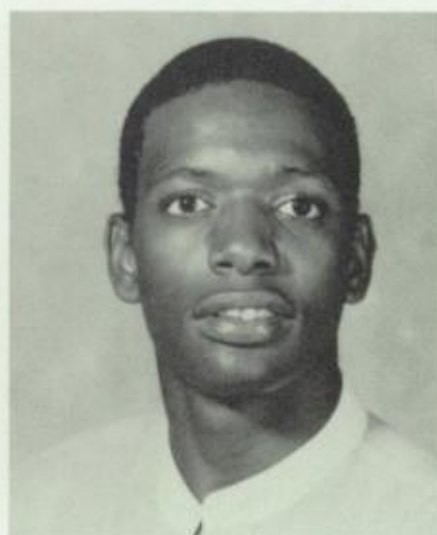
format for the next Hockey game.



Kenneth Slade



Darrin Sloan



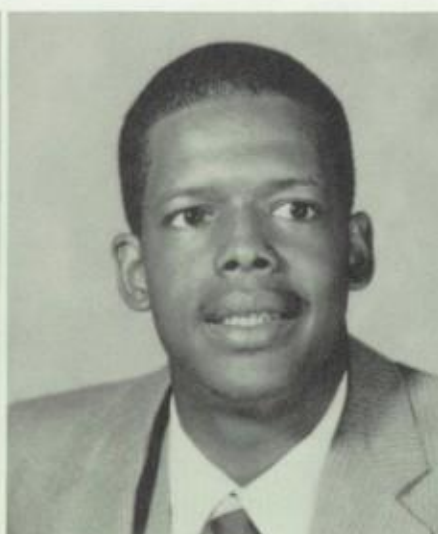
William Small



Inga Smalls



Anita Smith



Clark Smith



Edna Smith



Edward Smith



Noakita Allen at study



Jody Smith



Pamela Smith



Renee Smith



Sandra Smith



Veronica Smith



Vivian Smith



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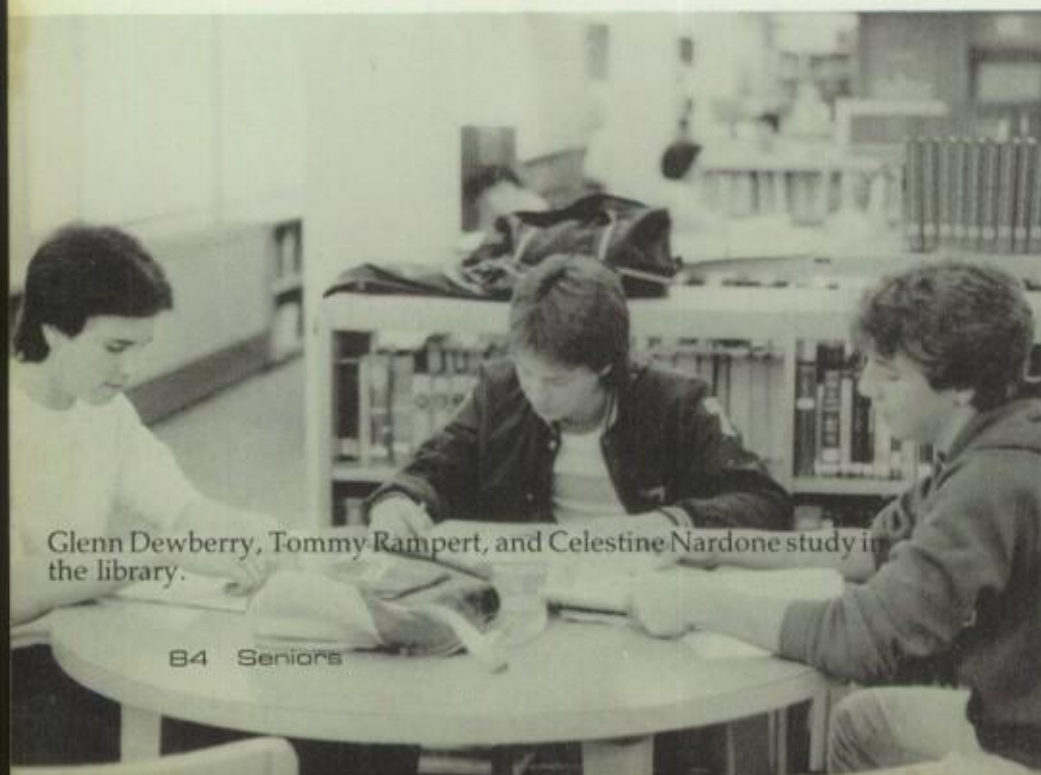
Joseph Smoot



Elliott Snell



Pelle Solomon



Glenn Dewberry, Tommy Rampert, and Celestine Nardone study in the library.



Donald Soules



Lydia Southall



Thomas Spana



Dana Spencer



Monitor, Jimmy Jones, checks student I.D.'s.



Elizabeth Spencer



Reginald Stephens



Donna Stewart



Natalie Stewart



Derrie Stoute



Luis Suarez



Nadira Sukhram



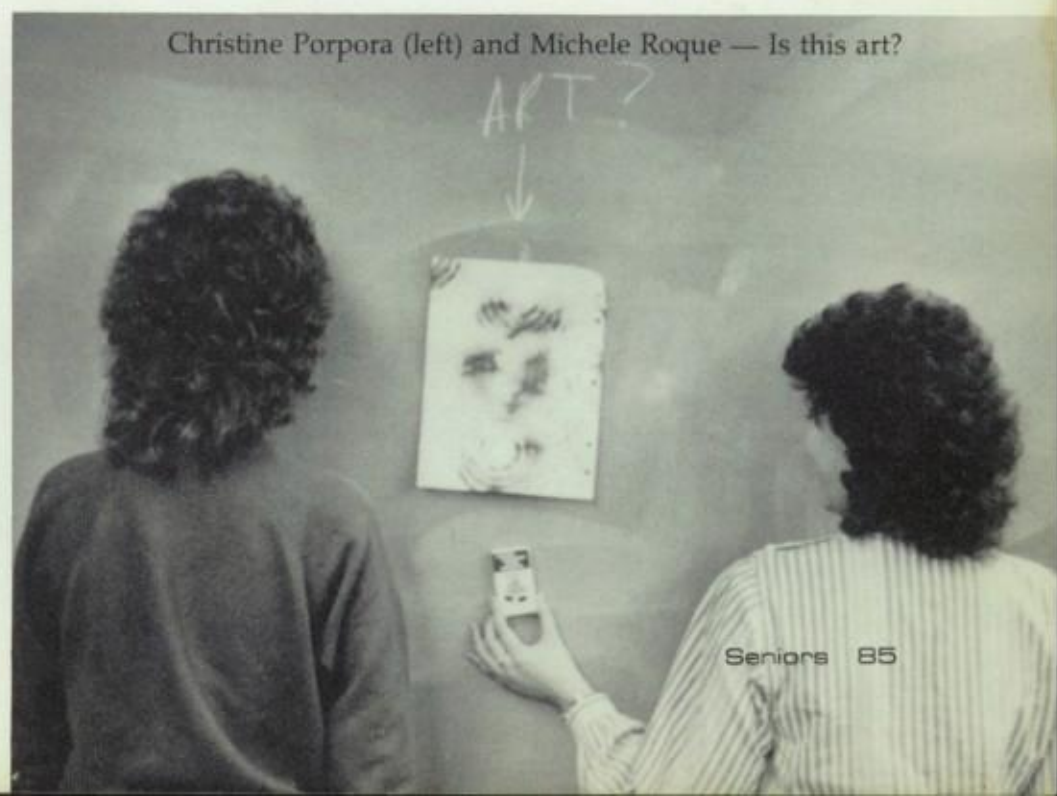
Douglas Sullins



Yvette Swain



Ian Sweeney



Christine Porpora (left) and Michele Roque — Is this art?



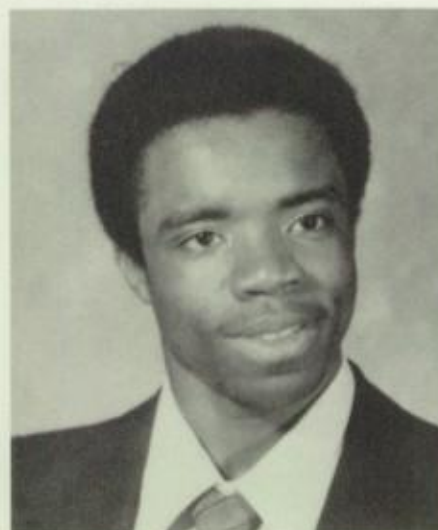
Arthur Kendle and Kesar Ramnath chat before class.



Haydee Syffus



Robyn Sykes



Adrian Talbot



Anita Tartt



Courtney Taylor



Eddie Taylor



Julie Taylor



Angelo Tellone



Kathy Terry



Steven Terry



John Thomas



Lamar Thomas



Loretta Thomas



Barrington Thompson



Michael Troncone (foreground) and classmates in data processing class.



Charmaine Thompson



Sandra Thompson



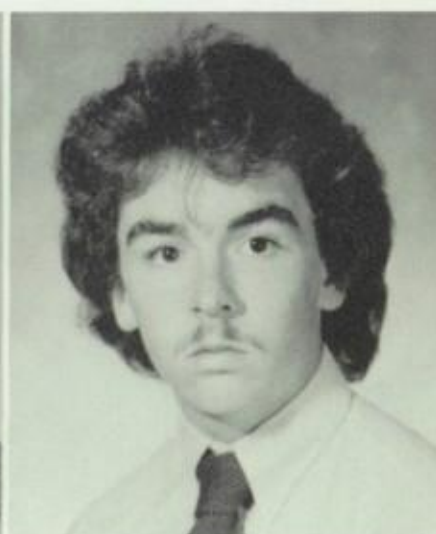
Karla Timol



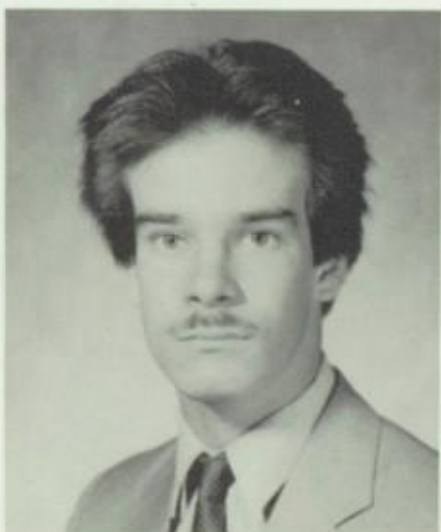
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Jimmie Lee Tisdale Jr.



Gregory Towers



Michael Troncone



Sophia Trott



Annette Trotta



Peter Tsachalis



Ralph Robinson



Anthony Upshaw



David Vernon



Robert Vincolo



Matthew Vitiello



Bernard Vogel



Despina Vomvolakis



Kareen Wallace



Richard Walsh



Steven Walston



Randall Ward



Tanya Washington



Yvette Washington



Geraldine Watkins



Derek Watts



Glen Webb



Dave Wheatle



Regan White



Jacqueline Whitehead



Betty Jane Williams



Danielle Williams



Debbie Alcabin getting a laugh from the *Knight News*.



David Williams



Dianne Williams



Donna Williams



Michelle Williams



Simone Williams



Toi Williams



Lolita Winston with monitor, Edna Harris.



Delroy Williamson



Angela Williamston



Willie Wimbush



Lolita Winston



Sharon Woodard



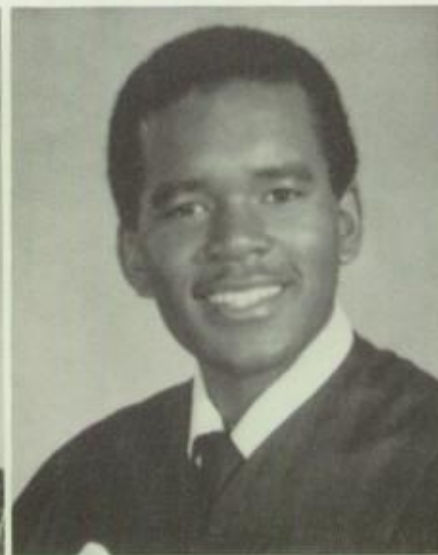
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Clarice Woody



Lauren Wynn



Jerome Brown



Anthony Farrell



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Henry Allen
Maria Battista
Russell Belgrove
James Benty
Randall Best
Peter Bisconte
Joseph Brini
Khani Burgher
Rohan Burke
John Cacchiani
Kenric Carter
Kevin Claffey
Grant Clairmont
Patrick Clarke
Kerdane Clarke
Mandell Cobb
Yvonne Cobbs
Martine Coleman
Edward Coppola
Everett Cousins
Ronny Crawford
Faith Cruz
Albert DaSilva
Rodney Dente
Ruben Desai
Glenn Dewbury
Anthony Dickerson
Mitchell Donaldson
Ana DosAnjos
Linda Duren
Grace Edwards
Carla Garcia
Eva Gil
David Gilliam
Michael Glogover
Jennifer Grant
Judith Greco
Robert Hall
Norma Hazzard

Donald Heron
Keith Humphrey
Eric Huntley
Kevin Hutt
Eric Katz
Paron Lewis
Christopher Martin
Troy McBride
Herman McCain
Donnavel Mitchell
Lucille Mollino
Oni Montalvo
Michael Nalbone
Kendall Nashid
Antonio Panzariello
Ioannis Parashis
Herman Porter
Jackie Price
Robert Rajic
Calvin Reed
Theresa Reid
Kim Rennick
Adrianne Richardson
Jennifer Ridgill
Idelio Santos
Derek Scott
Janice Shields
William Smith
Gaetano Sperlongano
Kim Tarkenton
James Walker
David Watson
Dorella West
Kyle West
Mary Ann Williams
Donald Wright
Patrick Wright
Sholanda Young
Shondu Young

Senior Activities

Al — Ay

William Alston
F.B.L.A. Club, 3,4,
C.P.A. Club, 4

Claudine Argamaso
HOSA, 3 (Pres.), 4

Preston Alan Arnold
Literary Club, 2,4, (Pres. & Founder)
Drama Club, 2,4,
Knight News, 1,4, (Associate Editor)
Band, 2,4,
All School Musical, 2,3

Ronald Austin
Football, 1,3
Football Team Statistician, 2,
Math Team, 4,
Key Club, 3,4

Andrea Lanette Ayers
Office Aide, 1,2,3,4
J.V. Cheerleaders 1,2
Gymnastics, 3
Varsity Basketball Statistician, 4

Ba-Bu

Rafique Baksh
C.P.A. Club, 4

Roberta Ballard
C.P.A. Club, 4

Evette Banfield
A.C.T.I.O.N., 4
Black Unity Club, 3,4, (Pres.)
Division B Office Aide, 2,3,4
Drama Club, 4
Girl Marshals, 4
Keyette Club, 2,3,4
Superintendent's Advisory Council, 4
Volleyball Team, 4
Yearbook Staff, 3,4
Peer to Peer, 4
Domestic Engineers Club, 3

Erin Barnes
Basketball, 3,4 (Co-Capt.)

Ross Barone
Key Club, 1,2,3,4
Freshman Baseball
Italian Club, 2,3,4 (Treasurer)
J.V. Football, 2 (Captain)
J.V. Baseball, 2
National Honor Society, 3,4
Varsity Football, 3,4

Marilyn Beal
Division E Office Aide, 3,4

John Bedward
Soccer Team, 4

Angela Bell
Band, 1,2,3 (Sec.), 4
Softball, 2,3
Senior Class Vice-President
Sophomore Class Secretary

Yolanda Bennett
J.V. Cheerleader, 1,2
Junior Achievement, 2 (Pres.)
Keyettes Club, 1,2
School Musical, 3
Drama Club, 4 (Pres.)
Division E Office Aide, 4

Michael Blake
Soccer Team, 2,3,4
Drama Club, 2,3,4
Literary Club, 2,3,4
All-School Musical, 2,3,4

Anette Bonner
HOSA, 3,4

Frank Britt
Key Club, 2,3,4
Varsity Hockey, 1,2 (M.V.P., Capt.), 3,4
Varsity Tennis, 3,4
J.V. Soccer, 1
Audio Visual Aid, 1,2,3,4
C.C.T.V., 1,2,3,4
Lighting Crew, 1,2,3,4

Rohan Burke
Soccer Team, 1,2,3,4

Khani Burgher
Soccer Team, 1 (Jamaica)
Volleyball Team, 1, (Jamaica)

Ca-Co

Byron Campbell
Key Club, 1,2,3,4
C.P.A. Club, 3
Junior Achievement 1
Caribbean Club 2

Ronnesia Campbell
J.V. Cheerleader, 3
Library Aide, 3 (Treas.)
Home Economics Club, 4

Christine Ceglie
Softball, 1,2,3,4
Tennis, 2,3,4, (Athlete of the Month 2,4)
Sku Club, 4
Main Office Aide, 2,3,4

Diana Ceglie
Ski Club, 4
Softball, 1,2,3 (Capt.), 4

Tennis, 2,3 (M.I.P.), 4 (Athlete of the Month)
Main Office Aide, 1,2,3,4

Serenus Churn
Band, 1,2,3
Chorus, 2,3
Jazz Band, 3
Musical, 2,3

Theresa Clark (Kelly)
C.P.A. Club, 4

Judith Collymore
Drama Club, 4 (Treas.)
Attendance Office Aide, 4
School Musical, 4

Jackie Cooper
Yearbook Staff, 4

Mark Corallo
Key Club, 1,2 (Sec.), 3 (Pres.), 4
Varsity Wrestling, 1,2,3,4
National Honor Society, 2,3,4
Yearbook, 4 (Asst. Editor)
Italian Club, 2,3,4, (Co-Founder)
A.V.A., 1,2,3,4
C.C.T.V., 1,2,3,4
Lighting Crew, 1,2,3,4

Erik William Council
A.C.T.I.O.N., 1,2 (Rep. Treas.)
Key Club, 1,2
Drama Club, 1,2
Varsity Wrestling, 1,2,3,4 (Capt.)
J.V. Baseball, 1
Varsity Baseball, 2
Gymnastics, 4
J.V. Football, 1
Varsity Football, 2
Math Team
Science Club, 1,2

Da-Du

Avril Dawkins
Band, 1,2,3 (Pres., Student of the Month), 4
J.V. Softball 1,2,
Varsity Softball, 3 (Varsity Letter, M.V.P.), 4
Ski Club, 4
C.P.A. Club, 4 (D & C Committee)
Girls' Leaders, 4

Danielle Davis
Keyette Club, 1,2,3,4
Knights, 2,3,4, (Capt.)
Ski Club, 1,2,3
Science Club, 1
Gymnastics, 1
Library Aide, 2,4
Division E Office Aide, 3,4
Musical, 3,4
S.T.A.G.E.S., 4

Senior Activities

Janine Dorsett

National Honor Society, 2,3,4
A.C.T.I.O.N., 4 (Pres.)
Varsity Cheerleader, 1,2,3, (Co-Capt., Capt.),
4 (Varsity Letter)
J.V. Cheerleader, 1
Science Club, 3,4
Medical Opportunity Club, 2 (V. Pres.)
Girls' Leaders, 3 (Sec.)
Superintendent's Advisory Council, 3,4
Health Office Aide, 1,2,3
Future Teacher's Club, 2,3
Main Office Aide, 3,4
Homecoming '82, 2 (Miss Sophomore)
Homecoming '83, 3 (Coordinator Asst.)
Knight News, 2,3,4
Yearbook, 2,3
Division E Office Aide, 2

Felicia Dunston

Junior Achievement, 1
Math Team, 3
Knight News, 3,4 (Asst. Editor)
F.B.L.A., 2
Spanish Club, 3

Ed

Dean Edmondson

Cross Country, 2,3
Latin Club, 3
Class of '84 Committee, 3,4

Calvin Edwards

Track & Field, 1,2
Soccer, 1,2,3,4 (Varsity & J.V. Capt.)

Fo-Fu

Darrin Foster

C.P.A. Club, 2,3,4, (Treas.)
F.B.L.A. Club, 3,4
French Club, 3,4
Peer to Peer, 2,3,4
Football, 3,4 (Letter, M.I.P.)
Track, 3,4 (Letter)
Baseball, 4 (Letter)

Gerard Fowlkes

Varsity Baseball 1,2,3,4 (All-League)

Karen Fraser

Junior Achievement 1,2
Knightettes, 2,3,

Lori Freudenberg

Keyette Club, 1,2,3 (Corres. Sec., Board
Mem.), 4
Latin Club, 1,2,3, (V-Pres.)
Junior Achievement, 2,3, (V. Pres., Pres.,
Dale Carnegie Scholar)
National Honor Society 2,3,4

Knight News, 1,2,3,4

Yearbook 4

Math Team, 2,3,4

Future Teacher's Club, 1,2,3,4 (Sec.)

Junior Classical League, 2,3

James Furman

Freshman Basketball, 1
J.V. Basketball, 2
C.P.A. Club, 4

Ga-Gr

Jeff Gardner

Key Club, 1,2,3,4
Varsity Football, 4
Varsity Baseball, 3,4 (Letter)

David Garrett

Arts & Crafts, 1

Ellen Glasser

J.V. Volleyball, 4
Ski Club, 4
Main Office Aide, 3,4
School Store Aide, 1
Guidance Office Aide, 2,3

Danielle Goode

Varsity Cheerleader, 1,2,3 (Capt. 4)
F.B.L.A. Club, 4
Knight News, 4 (Bus. Editor)

Carlos Gomez

Baseball, 1,2,3,4

Sharon Grey

Gymnastics 1,2,3
Junior Achievement, 2
Concert Choir, 1

Ha-Hu

Wayne Hanks

Soccer, 1,2,4 (All County)

Gwendolyn Harrell

F.B.L.A., 4
Library Aide, 4

Nova Harris

HOSA, 3,4
Dental Asst. 3,4

Gina Alayne Hernandez

Knightettes, 1
Varsity Cheerleader, 1,2
Musical, 3,4
Gymnastics, 3,4

Charles Horton

National Honor Society, 3,4 (Pres.)
Math Team, 4
Key Club, 1,2,3,4

Theresa A. Humphrey

J.V. Softball, 1,2
Varsity Basketball, 2,3,4 (Honorable Mention
— All-League)
J.V. Basketball, 1
Division E Office Aide, 3
Attendance Office Aide, 4

Jo

Jorenda Johnson

J.V. Volleyball, 1 (Capt.)
V. Volleyball, 2 (Letter), 3 (MIP., Player of
the Month), 4 (Co-Capt.)
Indoor Track, 3 (Varsity Letter)

Judith Johnson

F.B.L.A., 2,3,4
Caribbean Club, 2,3,4 (V-Pres.)
Girl Marshals, 4
Black Unity Club, 4

Monique Johnson

HOSA, 3,4 (V-Pres.)
Dental Asst. I, 3

Marilyn Jolly

HOSA, 3,4
Caribbean Club, 4

Katrina Jones

Varsity Cheerleader, 1,2,3,4 (Capt.)
Nurse's Aide, 1,2
Homecoming Queen, 4 (1st runner up)

Ki-Kr

Efthymios Kiafoulis

Key Club, 1,2,3,4
Science Club, 1,2,3,4
Science Fiction Club, 3,4
Chess Club, 2,3,4
National Honor Society, 3,4

Diana Kloorfain

Freshman Class Treas., 1
Keyette Club, 1,2,3,4
Knightettes, 1 (Captain 2,3,4)
Gymnastics, 1,2,3,4
Junior Achievement, 2
Library Aides Club, 3,4
Yearbook Staff, 4

Andrew Korall

Varsity Track, 1,3

Senior Activities

Key Club, 1,2,3, (Bd. Member, 1)
 Varsity Basketball (Scorekeeper)
 C.P.A. Club, 3 (Bd. Member), 4 (Pres.)
 Westchester Bus. Inst. Award for
 Achievements in Bus.
 A.C.T.I.O.N., 1 (Bd. Member), 4 (Treas.)
 F.B.L.A., 3 (Treas; 1st place in state acct.
 convention; 8th place in nat. acct.
 convention, 4, (V.Pres.).
 Superintendent's Advisory Council, 4

Benjamin Kraisky
 Science Club, 1 (V.Pres.)
 Latin Club, 1,2,3 (Treas.)
 C.P.A. Club, 3,4
 F.B.L.A. Club, 3,4
 Math Team, 1,2,3,4
 Math Club, 1,2,3,4 (Treas., Pres.)
 Student Advisory Council, 3,4
 A.C.T.I.O.N., 4 (Sec.)
 Junior Class, 3 (Sec.)
 Yearbook, 3,4 (Editor 4)
 Key Club, 1,2,3,4 (Treas. Pres.)
 Knight News, 1
 Oracle, 1
 National Honor Society, 2,3,4
 Library Aides Club, 2 (Treas.)
 Junior Achievement, 2 (V-Pres. of Finance)

La

Michelle Lawson
 Latin Club, 3
 Drama Club, 3
 All-School Musical, 1,2,3,4
 Orchestra, 1,2,3,4
 String Ensemble, 3,4
 College Fund Show, 3
 Girls Basketball, 2 (manager)

Ma-Mo

Michael Maher
 Key Club, 1,2,3,4
 Chess Club, 1,2,3,4 (Pres.)
 National Honor Society, 4

Lizzette Martinez
 Knightettes, 1,2,3,4
 Ski Club, 4

Bridget Mellor
 Cross Country, 2,3, (MIP)
 Gymnastics, 1,2,3,4, (MIP)
 Key Club, 1,2,3,4
 Math Team, 3,4
 National Honor Society, 2,3,4 (V.Pres.)
 Junior Achievement, 2
 Oracle, 4 (Asst. Editor)
 Yearbook, 4
 French Club, 3

Darline Miller
 Sewing Club, 4
 Yearbook, 4

Marilyn Miller
 Caribbean Club, 3
 Varsity Volleyball, 3

Rosann Moccio
 F.B.L.A. Club, 3,4
 C.P.A. Club, 3,4 (V.Pres.)
 Student of the Month 3, (Bus. Dept.)

Darren Morton
 Library Aide 1,2 (V.Pres.), 3
 A.C.T.I.O.N., 2,3,4 (V.Pres.)
 Superintendent's Advisory Council

Valerie Mourges
 Knightettes, 2,3,4 (Capt.)
 Ski Club, 4
 C.P.A. Club, 3,4
 Division E Office Aide, 4

Na

J. David Nanna
 Key Club, 1,2,3,4
 Italian Club, 2 (Sec.), 3 (Pres.), 4
 C.P.A. Club, 3
 Freshman Baseball, 1
 J.V. Baseball, 2

Celestine Nardone
 Key Club, 1
 J.V. Baseball, 2,3 (Capt.)
 Varsity Hockey, 1 (M.I.P.) 2,3,4
 A.V.A. 1,2,3,4
 Varsity Baseball, 4
 C.C.T.V., 1,2,3,4
 Lighting Crew, 1,2,3,4

Pa-Pr

C. Gale Palmer
 Keyette Club 2,3 (Treas.), 4 (Pres.)
 Freshman Class 1 (Pres.)
 Main Office Aide, 3
 Library Aide, 3,4
 Yearbook, 3,4 (Asst. Editor)

Mary Patel
 Gymnastics, 1
 Math Team, 3,4
 Science Club, 1,2,3 (Pres.), 4
 Library Aide, 2,3 (Pres.), 4
 National Honor Society, 2,3,4
 Student Advisory Council, 3,4
 Future Teacher Club, 4 (Treas.)
 Band, 2,3,4
 Chess Club, 1
 Bridge Club, 2,4
 Latin Club, 1
 Junior Class, 3 (Treas.)
 Keyette Club, 1,2,3,4
 Musical, 2,3,4
 A.C.T.I.O.N., 4

Andree Payne
 Black Unity Club, 4
 Health Office Aide, 1

Genevie Peterkin
 Track, 1,2 (M.I.P.)
 Cross Country, 4 (Athlete of the Week)

Barbara Powell
 HOSA, 3 (V. Pres.), 4 (Pres.)

William G. Prattella
 Swimming, 1,2,3,4
 Baseball, 1,2,3,4
 Key Club, 1,2,3,4
 Superintendent's Advisory Council, 3,4

Derrick Prince
 Football, 1,2,3,4
 J.V. Football, 2 (Capt.)
 Wrestling, 3,4 (Letter)
 Track, 1

Stephen Prisco
 Varsity Football (Capt.)
 Varsity Wrestling
 Key Club
 Italian Club
 National Honor Society
 Ski Club
 A.V.A.
 C.C.T.V.
 J.V. Baseball

Ra-Ro

Kesar Ramnath
 C.P.A. Club, 3,4

Sartorius Reede
 Latin Club, 4
 F.B.L.A., 4
 Indoor Track, 3,4
 Outdoor Track, 3,4

Lloyd Richards
 Soccer, 3

Stacey Rivers
 Black Unity Club, 4
 Senior Class, 3,4
 Division C Office Aide, 4

Andrea Roberts
 J.V. Basketball, 2
 Varsity Basketball, 3,4

Lisa Robertson
 Gymnastics, 1
 J.V. Cheerleaders, 1,2,3, (Capt., Co-Capt.)
 Varsity Cheerleaders, 4
 Indoor Track, 3
 Outdoor Track, 3
 Orchestra, 1,2,3,4

Senior Activities

Homecoming, 4 (Court)
All School Musical, 1,2,3,4
Musical, 1,2,3,4

Sc-Sy

Christine Scott
Library Aide, 1,2
Division B Office Aide, 3,4
F.B.L.A., 3,4 (Pres.)
J.V. Volleyball, 4

Dahlia Scott
F.B.L.A., 3,4 (2nd V.Pres.)
Band, 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading, 3,4 (Capt.)

Michele Semple
Latin Club, 4
French Club, 2,3,4 (Pres.)
Orchestra, 1,2,3,4
J.V. Cheerleaders, 3,4 (Co-Capt.)
Chess Club, 2
Knights, 2
Knight News, 4
All School Musical, 2,3,4

Michelle Senderson
Math Club, 3
F.B.L.A., 2,3,
National Honor Society, 3,4
Science Club, 3

Dawn Short
Latin Club, 1,2
Keyettes, 1,2,3,4
Football, 4 (Statistician)
Ski Club, 4
Volleyball, 2

Gail Singleton
C.P.A., 2,3, (Sec.), 4
Black Unity Club, 4
Junior Achievement, 3

Edward Smith
Freshman Football, 1
Freshman Baseball, 1
Baseball, 2

Jody Smith
Literary Club, 4
Basketball, 2
Softball, 2,3,4 (Co-Capt. J.V., V. Letter
Tennis, 1
Ski Club, 4

Sandra Smith
Home Economics Club, 1,2,3,4

Vivian Smith
Latin Club, 1,2
C.P.A. Club, 2,3,4 (D & C Committee)
F.B.L.A., 3,4 (Sec)
Tennis, 1,2, (M.V.P.), 3,4

Thomas Spana
Swim Team, 1,2,3,4 (Capt.)
Key Club, 1,2,3,4 (Board Member)
A.V.A., 1,2,3,4
Italian Club, 2,3,4 (Co-Founder)

Derrie Stoute
Cheerleading, 3
F.B.L.A., 4
C.P.A., 4
S.T.A.G.E.S., 4
French Club, 4

Robyn Sykes
Class of '84, 2 (Treas.)
A.C.T.I.O.N., 2,3,4
Superintendent's Advisory Council, 2,3,4
D.E.C., 3
Division E Office Aide, 2

Ta-Tr

Anita Tartt
Peer to Peer, 3,4
Superintendent's Advisory Council, 4
Track, 1,2
Yearbook, 3,4

Julie Taylor
Varsity Softball, 2,3,4
J.V. Softball, 1
Varsity Volleyball, 4
Varsity Gymnastics, 3,4
J.V. Basketball, 1,2
Band, 1,2 (Pres.), 3,4
National Honor Society, 4
French Club, 3
Key Club, 1,2,3

Angelo Tellone
Italian Club, 2,3,4

Kathy Terry
Junior Achievement, 3 (Treas.)

Larmer Thomas
F.B.L.A., 2
C.P.A. Club, 3
Spanish Club, 4
S.T.A.G.E.S., 4
Ski Club, 4

Karla Timol
Drama Club, 3 (V. Pres.)
Library Aide Club, 4 (Pres.)

Sophia Trott
Caribbean Club, 1,2,3,4 (Exec. Officer)
Black Unity Club, 4

Annette Trotta
C.P.A. Club, 3
Division E Office Aide, 2

Ve-Vo

David Vernon
Soccer, 4

Robert Vincolo
C.P.A. Club, 3
Italian Club, 2,3,4 (Treas.)
Key Club, 1,2,3,4
National Honor Society, 2,3,4
Hockey, 1 (Athlete of the Month)
Football, 2,3,4 (Capt., All League)
Varsity Baseball, 2,3,4 (Capt., All County, All
League, All Daily News Team)
Wrestling, 2
J.V. Baseball, 1
A.V.A., 3,4
J.V. Football, 1 (Sportsmanship Award)

Despina Vomvolakis
National Honor Society, 3,4 (Sec.)
Math Club, 3,4
Future Teachers' Club, 3,4
Yearbook, 4

Wa-Wy

Tanya Washington
Cheerleading, 2,3
Language Club, 3
Ski Club, 4
French Club, 4
S.T.A.G.E.S., 4
National Honor Society

Glen Webb
Gymnastics, 1,2

Kareen Wallace
F.B.L.A., 2,3,4
Caribbean Club, 4
Girl Marshals, 4
Black Unity Club, 4

Danielle Williams
Varsity Cheerleader, 1,2,3,4
Class President, 2,4
A.C.T.I.O.N., 1,2,3,4
Peer to Peer, 3,4
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J.V. Cheerleaders, 1

Lauren Wynn
Library Aide, 4
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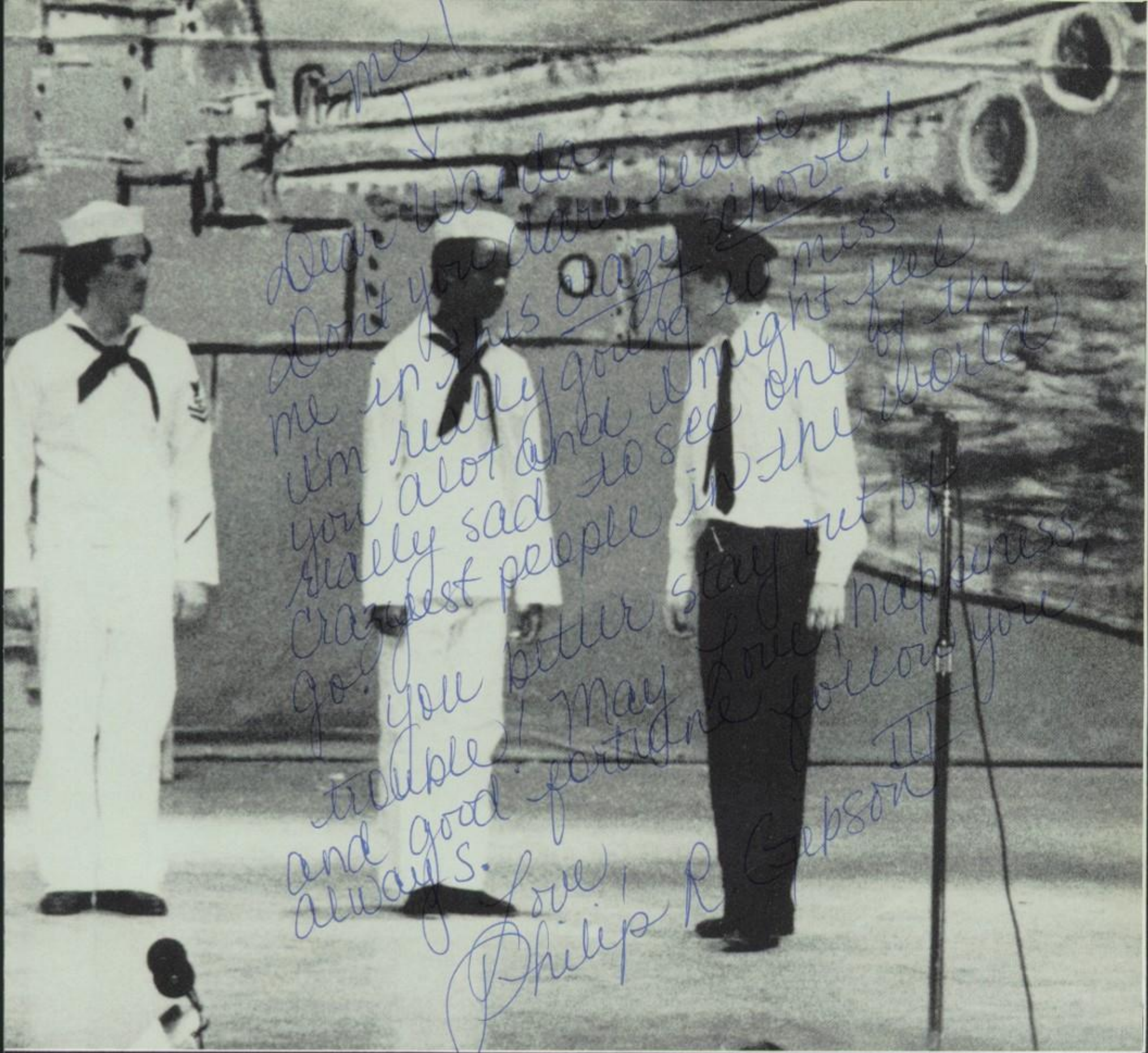
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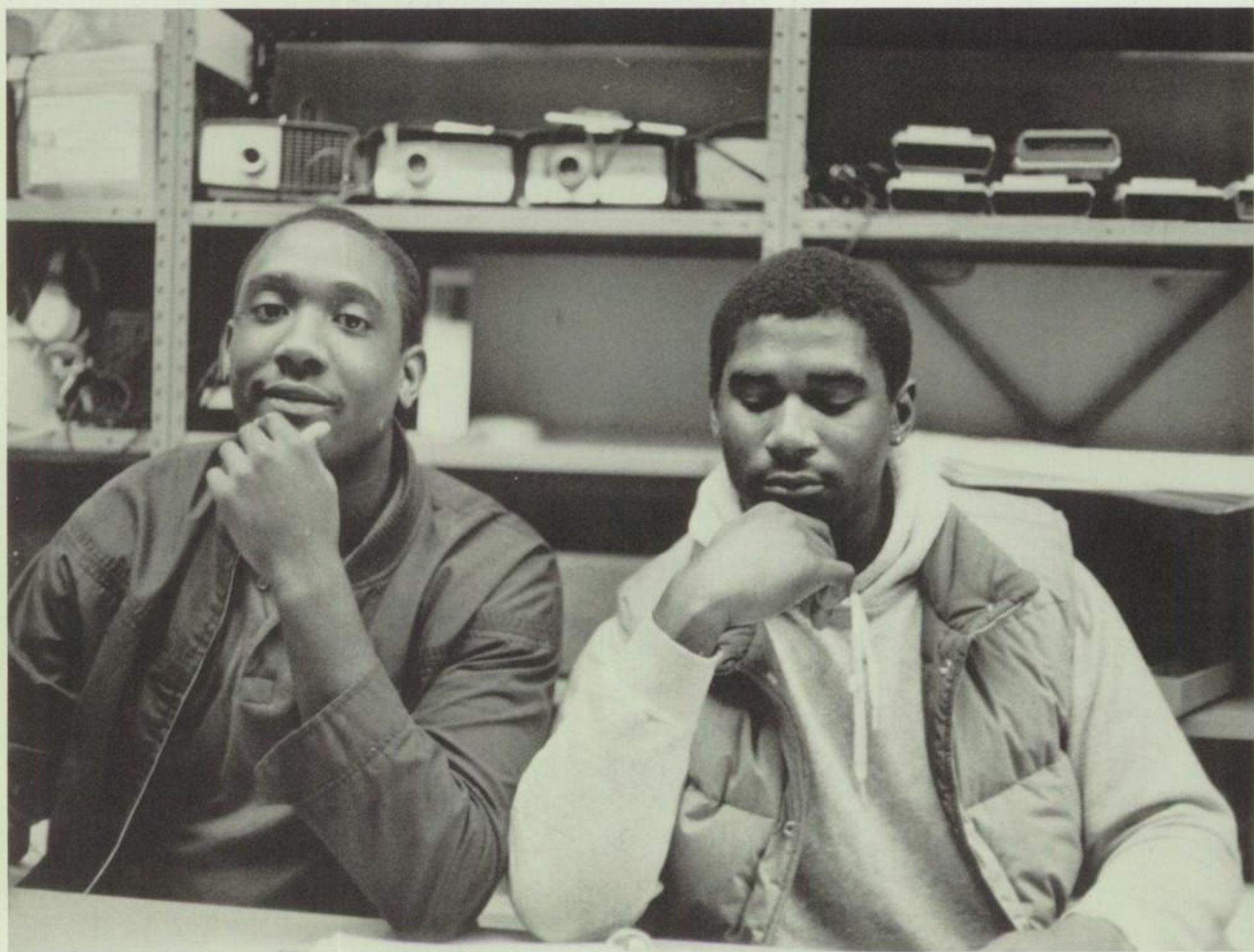
All School Musical

Cast

DINTY	Tim De Santola
DONKEY	George Leddick
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER	William Bettke
JUKE BOX VOICE	Stella Levy
BAT (BATTLING SMITH)	Philip Gibson
JUNIOR	Deon Davidson
JOE	George Silverstein
LAVINIA	Rhonda Edwards
LOO LOO	Eve Riddick
CHARLOTTE PAYNE	Jessica Kell
TODDY GALE	Nina Carbone
ALAN CLARK, LT.jg	Alexander Bonamici
BILGE SMITH	Kahan Sabio
BUNNY WHALEN	Robert Cotnoir
ICE MAN	Christopher Fountain
ROBERT	Derrick Tyndall
RITA	Gina Hernandez
LITTLE GIRL	Sara Carbone
OFFICER	Michael Blake
SOLDIERS	Craig Chesson
	Serenus Churn







Wayne Brunson and Melvin Johnson in A.V.A.

Organizations



A.C.T.I.O.N.



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Mrs. Auerbach (Adviser), Melana Williams, Robin Sykes, Andy Korall (Treasurer), and Jeanette James. Row 2 (L. to Rt.): Danielle Williams, Benjamin Kraisky (Secretary), Anna Stufano, Ralph Nordone, Robin Bean, Darin Morton (Vice President), Janine Dorsett (President), and Keith Price.

The student general organization in M.V.H.S. is known as A.C.T.I.O.N., which stands for the Advisory Council to Insure Open Negotiations between students, teachers, and administrators of Mount Vernon High School. All ninth to twelfth graders are automatically members of A.C.T.I.O.N. and may attend any and all of the meetings.

Its purposes are: a) To provide a vehicle to maintain an open dialogue concerning pertinent school

topics and issues between the students, staff, and administration; b) To act, through the faculty treasurer of the Extra Classroom Activity Fund, as collector, custodian, and disbursing officer of all funds from the A.C.T.I.O.N. account in the best interest of Mount Vernon High School; and, c) To transact such other business of a general interest to the student body of the school and teaching staff as is not otherwise provided for.

Superintendent's Advisory Council

The Superintendent's Advisory Council is composed of thirty students, twenty of whom are the elected A.C.T.I.O.N. and class officers of each grade, while the remaining ten are student volunteers. S.A.C. members meet with the Superintendent of Schools every six weeks at the Education Center to discuss matters related to the student population of Mount Vernon High School and to interchange dialogue regarding questions or problems pertaining to student life.



(L. to Rt.): Ralph Nordone, Andy Korall, Danielle Williams, Janine Dorsett, and Mary Patel.

Class of '84 Officers

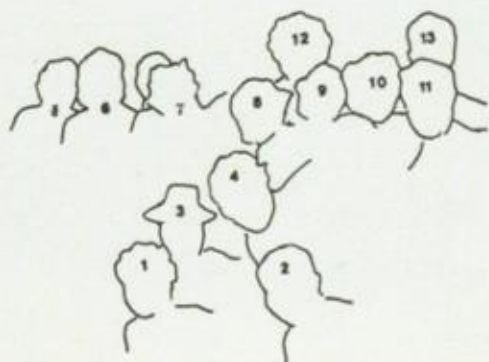


(L. to Rt.) Ms. Vera Glazewski (Adviser), Angela Bell (Vice President), Erica David (Secretary), Janet Osborne (Treasurer), Danielle Williams (President), and Ms. Judy Bollag (Adviser).

Senior Activities

October 5	T-Shirt and Shoelace Day
October 12	Dress Down Day
October 19	Maroon and Gold Day
October 21	Homecoming Dance
October 22	Homecoming Motorcade and Football Game
October 26	Dress Up Day
December 9	Fashion Show (Evening)
December 15	Fashion Show (School)
February 9	Talent Show
March 1	Impersonation Day
March 8	1950's Day
March 15	Maroon and Gold Day
March 22	T-Shirt Day
March 29	Dress Up Day
March 29	SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) Assembly
June 7	Prom (Glen Island Casino)
June 8	Senior Sneak Day

Seniors also sell refreshments at halftime of all basketball games.



Dress Down Day:
1) Anita Tart, 2) Alvin Dunston, 3) Edward Gorme, 4) Devita Phelps, 5) Patrick Mitchell, 6) Shawn Grey, 7) Donna Montez, 8) Cheryl Graves, 9) Rose Clayton, 10) LaJuanna Jackson, 11) Dorothy Henderson, 12) Yolanda Bennett, and 13) Ruanda Bell.

Literary Club



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Mrs. Alice Jordan and Mr. James Trotta, advisers. Row 2: Loreina Morgan and Laura Wynn. Row 3: Rodney Cunningham, Preston Alan Arnold, Janice Shields, Jerald Hoover, and Michael Blake.

Along with the discussions of literary work done by professional authors and young writers in our own organization, the Literary Club performs plays and travels to writers' conferences. One such trip was to Iona College where the play, "Take Good Care of Him For Me," written by Preston Alan Arnold, president and founder of the Mount Vernon High School Literary Club, was performed.

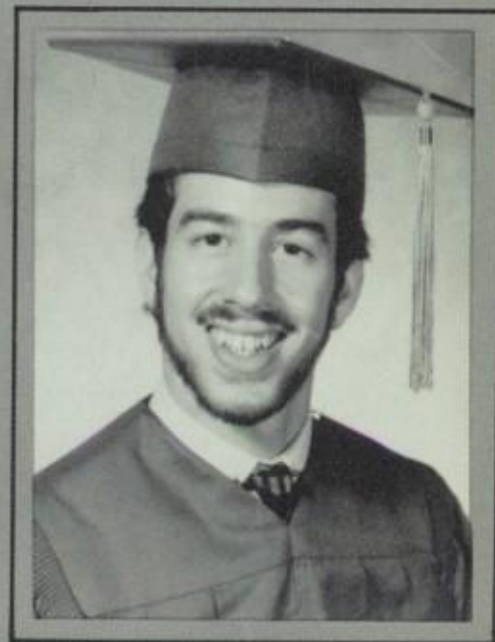
M.V.H.S. Theatre Group

The Mount Vernon High School Theatre Group is composed of students who have shown great interest in drama. Through reading and the study of dance and music, the students are exposed to the expression of beauty and the culture of the performing arts. As a result, they are motivated and interested in studying drama. Under the direction of their advisers, students participate in plant and bake sales to finance their trips to Broadway productions.



(L. to Rt.) Tracy Blakeney, Tanya Burnett, Mrs. Cordell Johnson (adviser), James Sinclair, and Sandra Thompson.

Super Seniors



Eric Katz, Valedictorian of the Class of '84 and winner of the Bausch Lomb Award.

Top seniors according to grade point average (rank number): *Row 1* (L. to Rt.): Bridget Mellor (15), Lori Freudenberger (4), Despina Vomvolakis (17), Eric Katz (1), Janine Dorsett (19), Mary Patel (3), Debbie Alcabin (11), Christine Kelly (10), and Mark Corallo (4). *Row 2*: Benjamin Kraisky (16), Mark Moormans (8), Stephen Prisco (13), Robert Vincolo (9), Eric Olsen (4), Mary Pucillo (14), Thomas Spana (19), Charles Horton (11), and Robert Boone (19). Absent from photo: Enrico Nisi (2), Ranfi Rivera (7), and Andy Korall (17).

Regents Scholarship Winners



The Regents College Scholarship is awarded for outstanding performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Scholarships are given to those students whose combined S.A.T. scores are equal or better than a standard delegated to each county. This year, that standard was 1170 for Westchester County. The Regents College Scholarship entitles \$250 a year for up to five years of study at any approved college institution in New York State.

This year's winners pictured at left are: *Seated* (L. to Rt.): Andy Korall and Lori Freudenberger. *Row 1* (L. to Rt.): Mary Pucillo, Christine Kelly, Enrico Nisi, Debora Alcabin, Mark Corallo, Bridget Mellor, and Eric Katz. *Row 2*: Mark Laloo, Robert Boone, Eric Olsen, and Michael Maher. Absent for photo: Gregory Towers, Mark Moormans, and Despina Vomvolakis.

Girl Marshals



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Tracey Blakeney and Kathy Sauls. Row 2: Faith Arteaga, Frances Liu, Ms. Lori Paccione (Adviser), Janet Matthews, Deanna Curnow, and Benita Clark

Boy Marshals



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Mark Mellor, Douglas Beninati, Lenny Galati, Sean Jones, Paul Kratzert, Mr. Dan O'Shea (Adviser), Ms. Andrea Pellicci (Adviser), Paul Trippodo, Mike Di Leo, and Paul Figueredo. Row 2: Val Santos, Antonio Moreira, Peter Figueroa, Adrian Talbot, Darren Ingram, Joe Hill, Emidio Di Carano, Mark Taylor, Tony Maniero, Sean Saunders, Ed Harris, Darren Davis, and Roderick Bullock.

Black Unity



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Pamela Greenidge (Secretary), Christine Lewis, Andree Payne, and James Thorpe. Row 2: Denise Banfield, Patricia Gibbons, Cana Mitchell (Vice President), Gail Singleton, Debora Lewis, and Evette Banfield (President). At left is Dr. Larry Spruill, club adviser.

The Black Unity Club seeks to bring together students of African descent attending Mount Vernon High School. It encourages Black students to participate in all aspects of their school and community, as well as to become more fully aware of their rich African and American heritage. During the school year, the Black Unity Club conducts several projects that help Black students to be more aware of themselves and the need for unity. They are: community service projects, cultural programs, political awareness programs, Black History Month programs, and social and entertainment programs.

Drama Club



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Vanessa Williams, Rahan Sablo, Mary Wille, Yasmine Olave, Michael Blake, Alan Arnold, Deon Davidson, Gaby Hamilton, and Tanya Childs. Row 2: Jennifer Lowe, Nellie Kurtzman, Mrs. Perlmutter (adviser), Leslie Copeland, and Francoise Cromer.

Key Club



Seated (L. to Rt.): Robert Boone, Charles Horton, Eric Katz, Mark Corallo, Benjamin Kraisky, Mark Lalloo, Paul Liquorie, Kevin McCall, and Anthony Nanna. Row 2: Gregory M. Towers, Ross Barone, Erik Olsen, Bobby Vincolo, Thomas Spana, David Nanna, and Mark Mellor.



Some people wonder what kind of organization the Mount Vernon Key Club is. Well, for starters, it is a service group which renders help to the surrounding community. On Friday nights the members go out full force to satisfy the needs of youngsters by engaging in such activities as: volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, and arts and crafts.

Through various projects during the school year, the Key Club raises funds for medical research organizations: the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the American Cancer Society, and the Heart Fund.

The Key Club is proud of its efforts to serve the community and each challenge met by a Key Clubber is performed willingly with sincerity.



Benjamin Kraisky, president, addresses the Key Club at the Induction Dinner.

Keyettes



Keyette Officers: (L. to Rt.) Traci Valencia (Treasurer), Anna Stufano (Recording Secretary), Gale Palmer (President), Mary Pucillo (Vice President), and Lori Freudenberger (Corresponding Secretary).

The Keyettes is a service club and a great help to many charities and organizations. Through their canned food drives, car washes, and phone-a-thons, they have raised money for many organizations, such as: the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy, and the American Heart Fund. Together with the Key Club, the Keyettes run the Friday night Buddy Program and throw an annual Halloween Party for the young children. While servicing the community and enjoying doing so, the Keyettes have become a very popular organization in the high school.



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Michele Roque, Lisa Gambino, Sharleen Argamaso, Crystal Childs, Nancy Scherer, and Nina Carbone. Row 2: Diana Kloorfain, Tammy Aliberto, Kelly Maher, Marcella Rodriguez, Danielle Davis, Denise Banfield, Mary Patel, Pamela Davis, and Stella Levy. Row 3: Tonya Childs, Debbie Alcabin, Pamela Greenidge, Bridget Mellor, Christine Porpora, Christina Liquorie, Bronte Roberts, Cathy Curtin, Lori Levealle, Lisa Copeland, Caren Spigland, Evette Banfield, Margaret Lalloo, Kerri McKenna, and Dawn Short.

Italian Club



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): David Nanna, Nancy Pinto, Maria Gomes, Francesca Pennisi, Rebecca Morrison, Bruno Giglio, Heather Iarusso, Jessica Kell, and Chris Gioia. Row 2: Mr. Agostino Di Feo (Adviser), Mark Lalloo, Phyllis Arcuni, Ross Barone, Marisa Zullo, Robert Vincolo, Roxanne Di Leo, Thomas Spana, Donah Tolson, Mark Corallo, Michael Glogover, Scott Weishaus, and Peter Panzariello.

French Club



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Erica David (President), Michele Semple (Vice President), and Janet Osborne. Row 2 (L. to Rt.): Tania O'Connor, Benita DeSousa, Maria Gomez, and Derrie Stoute. Row 3 (L. to Rt.): Mrs. Jane Bourque (Adviser), Lydia Lawson, Mara Kaunitz, Phillip Stranghan, Kathy Sauls, and Ian Sweeney (Treasurer).

Spanish Club



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Kevin Mc Call, Melanie Benjamin, and Rhonda Edwards. Row 2: Mary Kate De Vito, Dawnya Hassell, Danielle Roper, and Jill Cole. Row 3: Donna Terzian, David Farris, Dalian Nowacki, Irene Rodrigues, Susan Martin, and Wonathon Walker. Row 4: Sandy Krinsdon, Christine Lewis, Patricia Gibbons, Wendy Penders, and Kelly Maher. Row 5: Judy Burke, Sharon Zeigler, Christine Porpora, Francesca Pennisi, Michele Roque, and Nancy Schere. Row 6: Ludy Kelly, Regina Boyce, and Francoise Cromer. Standing Row 1: Nina Carbone, Richard Grayson, Lori Levalle, Maria Calvao, and Alfie Silverstein. Standing Row 2: Chris Barlow, Tom Coppeto, Montae Monrow, Kathy Sauls, Lia Watts, Christine Rodrigues, and Mrs. Rose Morgenstern (Adviser.)



Latin Club

Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Erica David, Sharleen Argamaso, Daliah Nowacki, Lisa Gharthey, Larky Short, and Akbar Buckley. Row 2: Cynthia Varlamos, Nina Carbone, Niecy Brown, Sonya Wilson, Laurell Wiersma, Jacqueline Gill, Mrs. Simone Olmsted (Adviser), Debbie Perman, Kristine D'Onofrio, Cherelle Hodge, and Elizabeth Southall. Row 3: Michele Semple, Linda Johnson, Pamela Davis, Anna Stufano, Lisa Copeland, Tonia Linder, Allison Haynes, Gina Howell, Dahlia Hall, Chris Smith, and Dionne Delgado.

F.B.L.A.



(L. to Rt.) Dahlia Scott (2nd Vice President); Andrew Korall (1st Vice President); Christine Scott (President); Stuart Cohen presenting check for \$300 to Christine Scott, President of F.B.L.A.; and Mrs. Brenda Smith (Adviser).



Richard Capozzola, Principal of Mount Vernon High School, accepting a check from Mr. Stuart Cohen, insurance company representative.



Dahlia Scott, (2nd Vice President), Andrew Korall (1st Vice President), Mr. Stuart Cohen, Mr. Alfred Carapella (Vice Principal), Christine Scott (President, F.B.L.A.), Patricia Kilgallen (Business teacher), Judith La Manna (Business teacher), and Mrs. Brenda Smith (Adviser).



Mr. Stuart Cohen, insurance company representative.

F.B.L.A.



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Vivian Smith, Christine Porpora, Andy Korall, Christine Scott, Ralph Robinson, Tanya Lanier, Dahlia Scott, and Cordelia Knox. Row 2: Gwen Harrell, Lauren Wynn, Sabrina Patterson, Terolyn Taylor, Dashea Brown, Patricia Gibbons, and Roland Randall. Row 3: Joan Malcolm, Karen Wallace, Judith Johnson, Kamara Franklin, Pamela Davis, and Christine Lewis. Row 4: Kiya Finch, Rosann Moccio, Kathy Trippodo, Donna Terzian, Faith Ortega, Fatima Alves, and Carmella Gentile. Row 5: William Alston, Derrie Stoute, Joseph Smoot, Christine Masters, Isa Marinaro, and Shaunte' Nelson. Row 6: Darin Foster, James Thorpe, Steven Dandridge, Theodore Parker, William Dancy, and Kenny Slade. Row 7: Mrs. Brenda Smith (Adviser), Jacqueline Daniely, Dolores Hurt, Sartorius Reede, Melanie Benjamin, Michael Texidor, Phyllis Moody, Tonia Childs, Benjamin Kraisky, and William Belcher.



C.P.A. CLUB

Kneeling (L. to Rt.): Herb Alston, Claude Nelson, Nick Boncardo, Peter Persaud, Rafique Baksh, Derne Stout, Frank Fiorenza, Senita Lalji, and Valerie Mourges. Seated (L. to Rt.): Isa Marinaro, Kesar Ramnath, Gail Posey, Vernissa Gouridine, Darrin Foster, Andy Korall, Rosann Moccio, Ralph Robinson, Avril Dawkins, Shirley Brown, Crystal Brown, Peter Tsachalis, and Vivian Smith. Standing (L. to Rt.): Mr. Jack Clayton (Adviser), Marisa Sullo, Bernard Vogel, Guy Mc Crary, Faith Artega, Fatima Alves, Kim Lynton, Theresa Clark, William Dancy, Barry White, Derek Watts, Bruna Giglio, James Furman, Tina Popoli, Angie Tellone, Aquita Blount, Gail Singleton, and Valerie Thomas.



National Honor Society Officers

The National Honor Society consists of a group of individuals who obtain high standards in school and in the community. The criteria for being a member of the N.H.S. is having four qualities: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

During the school year, members participate in activities such as visiting nursing homes and selling donuts at the S.A.T. testing site. Other projects include tutoring their classmates and an end of the year trip, which members enjoy.

So, don't think that these students just get high grades; they also work hard.



(L. to Rt.) Despina Vomvolakis (Secretary), Andy Korall (Treasurer), Charles Horton (President), Bridget Mellor (Vice President), and Debbie Alcabin (Social Chairperson).

National Honor Society



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Fran Pennisi, Mark Moormans, Lorie Hansen, Michael Maher, Thomas Coppeto, Ben Kraisky, Robin Bean, Mary Patel, Debbie Perman, Janine Dorsett, Eric Olsen, Michelle Roque, Lori Freudenberger, and Enrico Nisi. Row 2: Mark Laloo, Eric Katz, Mark Corallo, Caren Spigland, Stephen Prisco, Lori Leavelle, Robert Boone, Anna Stufano, Debbie Alcabin, Despina Vombolakis, Bridget Mellor, Charles Horton Jr., Andy Korall, Frances Liu, Lynda Johnson, Michelle Senderson, Nancy Scherer, Christine Porpora, Christine Kelly, Mary Pucillo, Donna Terzian, Julie Taylor, and Mrs. Sharon Bradley (Advisor). Row 3: Rhonda Edwards, Efthymios Kiafoulis, Tanya Washington, Ross Barone, and Bobby Vincolo.

Bridge Club



Seated (L. to Rt.): Frances Liu, Terrence Rock, Chris Jobin, Denise Mandel, Emmanuel Catarino, and Michael Frank. *Standing (L. to Rt.):* Mr. Merendio (Adviser), Mary Patel, Tom Zartman, Harry Mandel, Faith Arteaga, and Mr. McDonough (Adviser).

Future Teachers



(L. to Rt.) Despina Vomvolakis, Debbie Alcabin, Mary Patel, Ms. Patricia Sheridan (Adviser), Stella Levy, Christine Kelly, and Lori Freudenberger.

Calories Anonymous



Kneeling (L. to Rt.): Alicia Ryan, Deanna Curnow, Yolanda Howard, and Lydia Gofney. *Standing (L. and Rt.):* Lawanda Hill, Janet Matthews, Monica Kpana, Shirley Grant, Angie Watts, and Mrs. Frieda Salvo (Adviser).

Math Team



Seated (L. to Rt.): Lori Freudenberger, Bridget Mellor, Despina Vomvolakis, Sam Smalls (Treasurer), Lynda Johnson, and Mary Patel. *Row 2:* Mrs. Ellen Lewis (Adviser), Ben Kraisky (President), Ronald Austin, Niecy Brown, Laurell Wiersma (Secretary), and Lauren Mc Guiness.

Library Aides



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Francoise Cromer (Vice President), Diana Kloorfain, Tracy Miller, Sharon Davis, Mrs. E. Brown (Adviser), and Mrs. C. Cammarota (Adviser). Row 2: Benita Williams, Sean Goff, James Clark, Maria Paciocco, Steve Snipe, Gwen Harrell, Lauren Wynn, Charlene Brown, Sabrina Harrell, Jacqueline Mohamed, and Howard Allwood. Row 3: Siobhan Farley, Antionette Fontaine, Melvin Mungin, Ralph Nordone, Mary Patel, Scott Farber, Danielle Davis, Georgia Rose, Nicole Mc Nulty (Treasurer), and Gale Palmer.



Science Club

In front: Mary Patel, President. Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Cathy Curtin, Anna Stufano, Tracy Valencia, and Janine Dorsett. In rear: Larry Usher, and at right: Mr. Frank Pandolfo, Adviser.

Ensemble



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Kim West, Sharleen Argamaso, Lisa Robertson, Eve Riddick, Christine Morella, Michelle Lawson, and Diane Munro. Row 2: Robert Hall and Mrs. Michael Stancarone (Adviser).

Jazz Band



In Front (L. to Rt.): Cynthia Varlamos and Mr. John P. Gwardyak. Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Robert Hall, Barry Wasserman, Larry Usher, and Terence James. Row 2 (L. to Rt.): Tharin Chadwick, Delroy Williamson, Marni Presser, and Dan Perman. Row 3 (L. to Rt.): Bill Bettke, Eric Olsen, Ollie Wells, Dave Brown, Brian Rowe, Steve Usher, Rich Solano, and Serenus Churn.

Orchestra



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Kim West, Sharleen Argamaso, Crystal Dickerson, Jennifer Lowe, Georgia Rose, and Robin Bean. Row 2: Tamar Goldstein, Electra Weston, Michelle Semple, Philip Straughan, Michelle Lawson, Diane Munro, Lisa Gharthey, Grace Grenchwich, Mayomia Carroll, and Kim Coley. Row 3: Lisa Robertson, Christine Morella, Eve Riddick, Cynthia Varlamos, Claudia Norman, Nellie Kurtzman, Sabrina Patterson, Marily Henery, Mary Wille, Kevin McCall, Lynn Anthony, and Wendy Williams. Row 4: Phyllis Norman, Mr. Michael Stancarone (Adviser), Brandie Weston, Joseph Mack, and Robert Hall.



Wind Ensemble

Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Kim Jones, Mara Kaunitz, David Brown, Brian Rowe, Julie Taylor, Kim McKanna, and Rhonda Edwards. Row 2 (L. to Rt.): Marni Presser, Danny Perman, Delroy Williamson, Eric Olsen, Tom Humbach, Serenus Churn, Nes Serrano, and Lydia Lawson. Row 3 (L. to Rt.): Eric Flemings, Donna Fuller, Richard Solano, Mr. John Gwardyak, Tharin Chadwick, Terence James, Bronte Roberts, Jeff Brown, Nylphia Clarke, and Tonia Phelps.

Brass Choir



(L. to Rt.) Jeff Brown, Brian Rowe, David Brown, Ollie Wells, John Gwardyak (Adviser). Absent for photo: George Leddick, Adam Howell, and Bill Bettke.

M.V.H.S. Chorus



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Monique James, Yvette Robinson, Amy Shapiro, Yvette Crump, Kenya Bagby, Tywanda Tinsley, Sarah Cleghorn, Toni Ramsey, and Nylphi Clarke. Row 2: John Gwardyak (Director), Barry Wasserman (Accompanist), Christine Paciocco, Alneida Simmons, Deneen Johnson, Shawyn Patterson, Tracie Harris, Debora Lewis, Sharon London, Rita Quinn, and Christopher Fountain. Row 3: Obitaye Soughty, Starling Churn, and Serenus Churn. Absent for photo: Quanda Boyd, Keisha Hines, Derrick Tyndall, and Michelle Farley.

Ski Club



Dana Brinson and Mitzi Phillips (center) with ski instructors.



Stephen Prisco



Thomas Scacchi



Floyd Myers



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Mrs. Laura Santarelli (Adviser), Diana Ceglio, Jackie Mohammed, Christine Ceglio, Nancy Pinto, Lizzette Martinez, Suzanne Martinez, Valerie Mourges, Dawn Short, Jeannine Bell, Donah Tolson, and Danielle Davis. Row 2: Ellen Glasser, Obataiye Dought, Kahan Sablo, Avril Dawkins, Tracey Valencia, and Scott Farber. Row 3: Ranfi Rivera, Mitzi Phillips, Tanya Washington, Steve Prisco, Chris Barlow, and William Smith. Row 4: Phillip Straughan, Floyd Myers, Tony Watts, Thomas Scacchi, Joseph Hamm, and Thomas Coppeto.

Ski Club Goes To . . .

Oh, what a weekend it was! The club left early Friday morning on their way up to the Best Western Turf Inn in Albany, NY. Together the 43 students participated in fun events at the hotel.

On Friday evening, a special New York Expo Fair was held. Included in the fun and games were a fashion show and a body building demonstration by New York State Champs. Also, a carnival was held that night with booths set up along the lobby of the inn. The next day, the kids had the time of their lives. For some, it was the first time on the slopes; for others, it was just like old times. First the neophytes began the morning with the help of capable instructors, and then came their first run down the hill — West Mountain.

The total experience was one that the Mount Vernon High School students will never forget. Mrs. Laura Santarelli, adviser of the Ski Club, was pleased with the turnout as were those who went on the weekend trip.

Peer to Peer



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Christine Morella, Darrin Foster, and Ralph Robinson. Row 2: Judi Burke, Tonya Galloway, Pamela Greenidge, Rhonda Edwards, Kathy Sauls, Evette Banfield, Carla Mitchell, Shawn Edwards, Denise Banfield, Sabrina Burrell, and Kim Jones. In the rear is Mr. Frank Pandolfo, Adviser.

Caribbean Club



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Marilyn Jolly, Michelle Laing (Treasurer), Carla Mitchell (President), Laurel Garvey (Secretary), and Sharon Dair. Row 2 (L. to Rt.): Mr. Alfonso Grimes (Adviser), Charmaine Mc Dermott, and Mr. Lorenzo Thomas (Adviser).

A.V.A.



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Mr. Richard Delionado, Tom Spana, Stephen Prisco, Laura Fiorenza, Celestine Nardone, Holly Brown, Douglas Sullins, and Mary Pucillo. Row 2 (L. to Rt.): Mark Corallo, Jimmy De Pasquale, Jennifer Lansing, Christine Patterson, Joya Cappello, Donna Terzian, Nina Lesser, Caren Spigland, Michelle Roque, and Debbie Angelini. Row 3 (L. to Rt.): Joe Hamm, Craig Hoffman, Tommy Scacchi, Steve Subit, Tommy Coppeto, Paul Liquorie, Marq Mellor, Christine Porpora, and Nancy Scherer.

C.C.T.V.



(L. to Rt.) Stephen Prisco, Mark Corallo, Mr. Richard Delionado, Tom Spana, Jim De Pasquale, Celestine Nardone, and Doug Sullins.

Publications Editors



Benjamin Kraisky, yearbook editor, receives Editor's Award from Mr. Richard Capozzola, principal, for his leadership and dedication to the 1984 Mount Vernon High School yearbook.



Enrico Nisi, *Oracle* editor, looks over Mount Vernon High School's magazine.



Kerri McKenna, *Knight News* editor, reviews articles for the Mount Vernon High School newspaper.

Relinquish





Diana Kloorfain



(L. to Rt.) Debbie Alcabin, Ben Kraisky, Eric Katz, and Mary Pucillo. Gale Palmer is in background

Clipping, Cropping, and Chaos.



(L. to Rt.) Mrs. Mercedes Acunto, Eric Katz, Bernard Vogel, Gale Palmer, and Randy Catholic. Mark Corallo is in rear.



Randy Catholic



Publication awards on display at Education Center.

Publications "Pageant"

We Did It
All For You



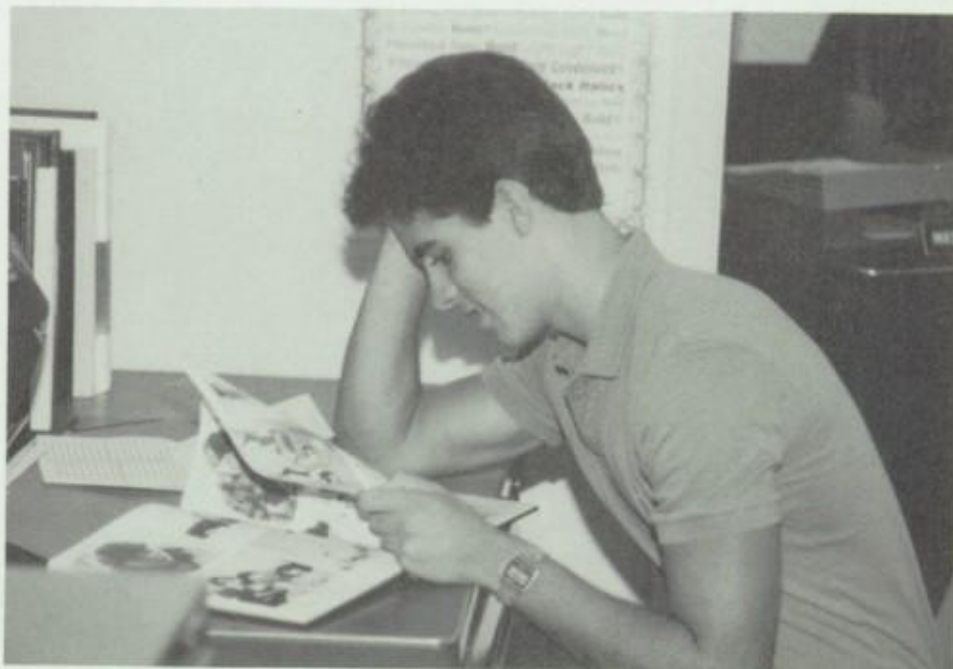
Gale Palmer checks deadline dates.



Staff meets to make final decisions on yearbook.



Gale Palmer, Diana Kloorfain, Lori Freudenberger and Christine Kelly converge to conclude final pages of the book.



Mark Corallo looks over photos.

The Oracle — M.V.H.S. Literary/Art Magazine

Creativeness Takes Precedence



Enrico Nisi, Editor



Mark Moormans, Art Editor



Mrs. Mercedes Acunto (right), adviser, with Mrs. Betty Marrano (left), secretary.

"Oracle" brings in the Gold — winner of the 1983 Gold Medal of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the American Scholastic Press Association.



(L. to Rt.) Eric Katz, Enrico Nisi, Bridget Mellor, and Mark Moormans — staff members.

"Knight News"

The Voice of M.V.H.S.



Kerri McKenna, Editor.



Adrienne Annunziata, Adviser.



(L. to Rt.) Caren Spigland, Larry Usher, Preston Alan Arnold, Felicia Dunston, and Stephen Usher. Seated: Danielle Goode.



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Janice Shields, Alicia Ryan, Jennifer Jackson, Monica Green, Kelly Maher, Laura Mauro, Janine Dorsett, Michelle Roque, Carl Gibson, Inga Smalls, Pam Davis, Lori Freudenberger, and Despina Vomvolakis. Row 2: Anna Stufano, Tami Aliberto, Brandi Weston, David Ferris, Yolanda Howard, Lou Righetti, and Doris Afonso. Row 3 (Standing): Courtney Besley, Tomika Lewis, Thomasina Jackson, Rhonda Edwards, Mary Wille, Nellie Kurtzman, Jennifer Lowe, Nina Carbone, Dara Sharif, Leslie Copeland, Wendy Penders, Pedro Carminho, Samantha Mitchell, Michele Semple, Virgilio Premoli, Tony Di Matteo, Nick Boncardo, and Stanton Sargent.

Home Economics Club



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Darlene Miller, Janet Griffiths, Donna Williams, Mrs. Carrie Basnight (Adviser), Regina Jones, Lottie Taylor, and Cordelia Knox. Row 2: Nadine Taylor, Lisa Terry, Ronnita Campbell, Veronica Smith, Lavona Tracey, Ronnesia Campbell, Dawn Smith, Telka Lewis, Adrienne Riggs, Pamels Geiger, Pamela Pettiford, and Althea Hamer.

Red Cross Youth Club



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): James Daniels, Cheryl De Santola, Traci Hoover, and Eric Flemings. Row 2: Vickie Loudon, Benita Clarke, Shawne Edwards, Julie Gilmore, and Tara Jeffers. Row 3: Glenroy Manderson, Karen Dolberry, Angela Chalmers, Phyllis Holloway, Kathy Sauls, and Marcia Ragin. Row 4: Mrs. Geraldine White, Adviser.

Girls' Leaders



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Kelly Lindroas, Amanda McKeithan, Crystal Crews, Avril Dawkins, Frances Liu, Faith Arteaga, and Lisa Shelton.
Row 2: Donna May, Mrs. Frieda Salvo (Adviser), Christine Rodrigues, and Heidi Johnson.

Seven Sets of Twins — Class of '84



(L. to Rt.): Shawn and Sharon Grey

For the first time in senior history, seven sets of twins have been enrolled in the graduating class. Many students have often wondered if they were seeing double in the halls.



Seated (L. to Rt.): Marlene Miller, Yvette Forrester, Bridgette Forrester, and Darline Miller. Standing (L. to Rt.): Adam McCauley, Paul Ingram, Diana Ceglie, Ronnita Campbell, Ronnesia Campbell, Christine Ceglie, Paulette Ingram, and Peter McCauley.

Health Office Aides



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Mrs. Yetta Siegel (Adviser), Mrs. Barbara Schementi (Adviser), and Mrs. Joanne Catozella (Secretary). Row 2: Shanette Williams, Theresa Bryant, Evelyn Guzman, Judy Burke, Philip Kirby, Dolores Hunt, Terry Isaacs, Melana Williams, and Luwanda Hill.

Dental Assistants



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Mrs. Rosemarie Mc Cormack (Adviser), Michele Stufano, Tanya Firerson, Lavona Tracey, and Tonia Johnson. Row 2: Rosalyn Geiger, Steven Dickerson, Valerie Vaughan, Linda Dill, Curtis Johnson, and Chris Tart.

Beauty Culture



(L. to Rt.) Cathie De Meo, Audia Reid, Denise Bigelow, Donna Shelton, Karen Kelly, Mrs. Marion Pizzutiello (Adviser), Stacy Fennick, Debora Dunston, and Lisa Booth.

Cosmetology Club



Seated (L. to Rt.): Donna Gorges, Keshia Dunn, Michelle Humphrey, Monique Smith, and Gina Love, Standing (L. to Rt.): Natalie Stewart, Shanel Lewis, Adriane Ritter, Rita Beal, Wilhemina Rogers, Samantha Diggs, Cheryl De Brew, Johanna Grimaldi, Lena Whitley, and Mrs. Lee Ippolito (Adviser).



Robert Hackett

Vocational



Robert Ashborne, Steven D'Angelis, and Bernard Moore working on a car.

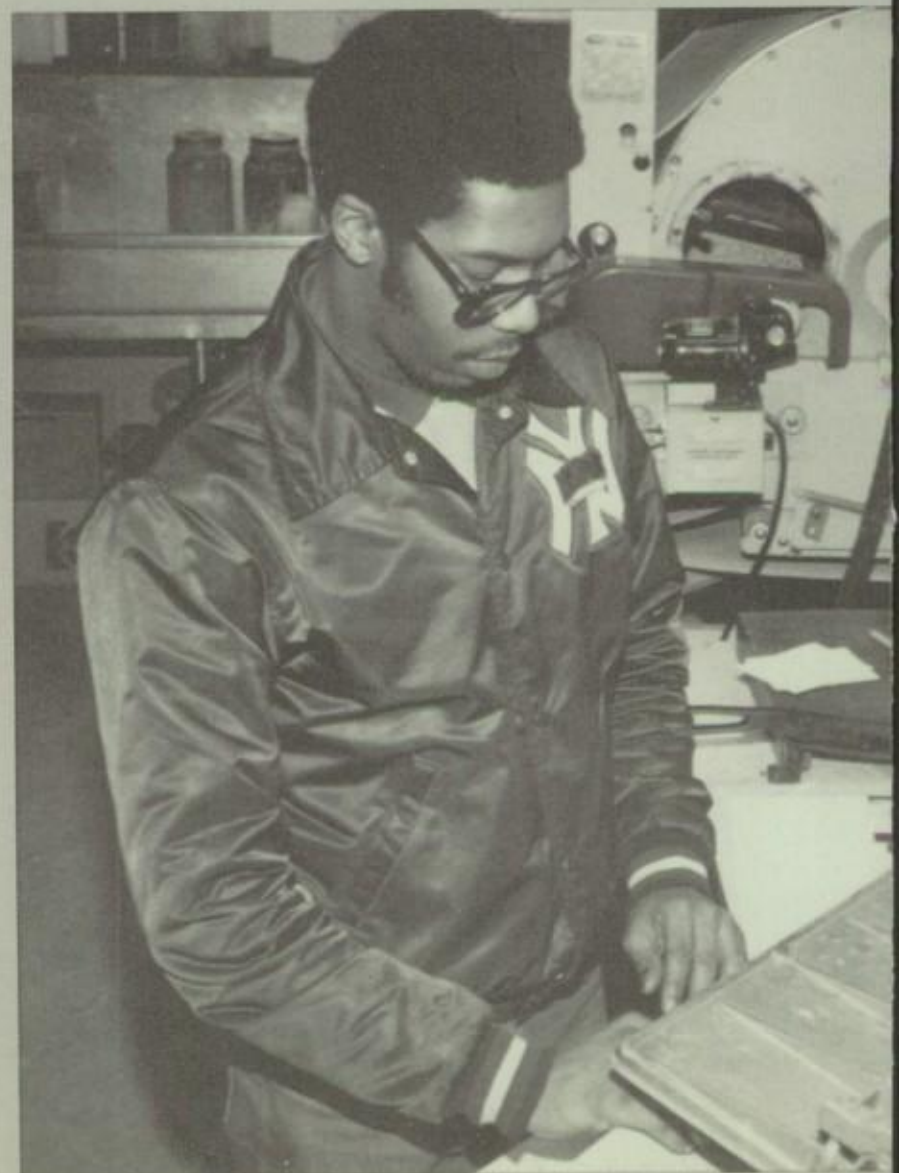


Cosmetology student, Monique Smith, works on model, Natalie Stewart.

Kirk Elliott analyzing solid state television schematic diagram.



Busy at



Paul Ingram

Students



Mark Lalloo at the drafting table.



George Pasqualetta (center) is exposing prints on the enlarger while fellow students look on.

Work



Antoinette Bullock (left) is showing a New Rochelle student how to operate the camera.

J.V. Cheerleaders



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Yvette Crump, Dortia Chall, and Tammy Wickens. Row 2: Elizabeth Singletary, Adrianne Richardson (Captain), and Roslyn Glover. Row 3: Michele Semple and Audra Jackson.

Varsity Cheerleaders



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Katrina Jones (Captain), Tina Carroll, Francoise Cromer, and Dahlia Scott (Captain). Row 2: Danielle Williams, Dawn Brooks, Christine Porpora, Mitzi Phillips, and Dolores Hurt. Row 3: Staci De Grace, Rakiah Monroe, Kim Carney, Lisa Robinson, Donna Randolph, and Michelle Creque.

Majorettes



Kneeling (L. to Rt.): Pamela Greenidge (Captain). Standing (L. to Rt.): Denise Banfield, Desiree' Green, Patricia Gobbons, and Pamela Cox.

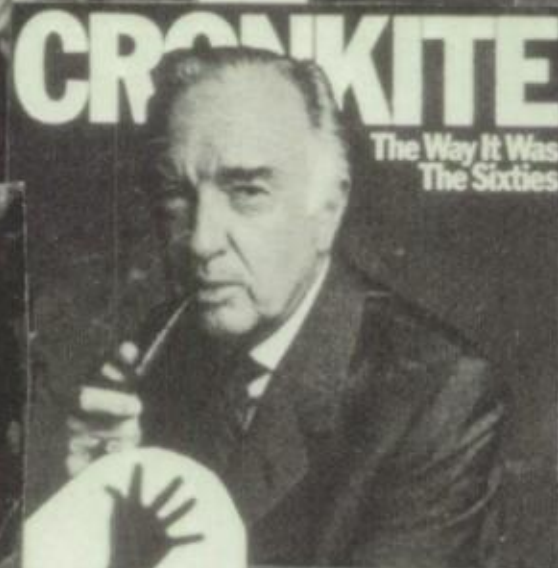
Knightettes



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Claudine Claudio, Crystal Childs, Patty Sanchez, Gabrielle Hamilton, Kathy Sauls (Capt.), Lori Levalle (Capt.), Valerie Mourges (Capt.), Danielle Davis (Capt.), Diana Kloorfain (Capt.), Lisa Esposito (Capt.), Karen Schweitzer, Lizzette Martinez, Sha-nette Williams, Deana Fraioli, Dawn Prattella. Row 2: Lee Esposito (Advisor), Paula Lewis, Phyllis Arcuni, Lisa Cornaccio, Tonia Childs, Shermena Atkins, Dana Blake, Kiya Finch, Tina Howard, Mercella Rodriguez, Karen Zambelli, Jacqueline King, Susie Martinez, Nina Lesser, Donah Tolson, Christine Badalamente, Vanessa Hall, Leah Watts, Lisa Casino, Denise Bigelow, and Lorraine Savoca (Advisor). Row 3: Sharleen Argamaso, Dahlia Nowacki, Leslie Copeland, Irene Rodriguez, Kiam Charley, Robbie D'Andrea, Electra Weston, Christine Liquorie, Sabrina Patterson, Robin Bean, Johnna Morton, Belinda Haile, Vanessa Ramsey, and Kim Coley. Absent from photo: Rhonda Edwards, Leslie Pierce, Eva Riddick, and Donna Thompson.

The Best of

'84

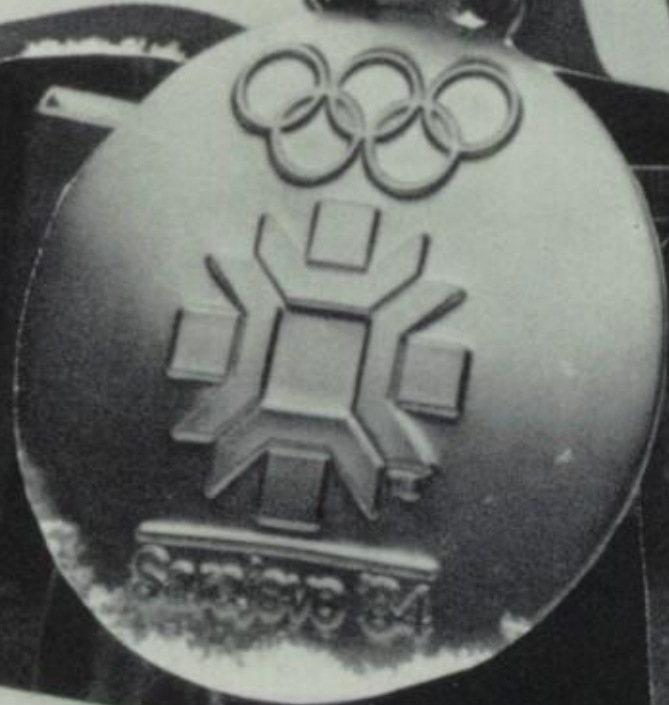
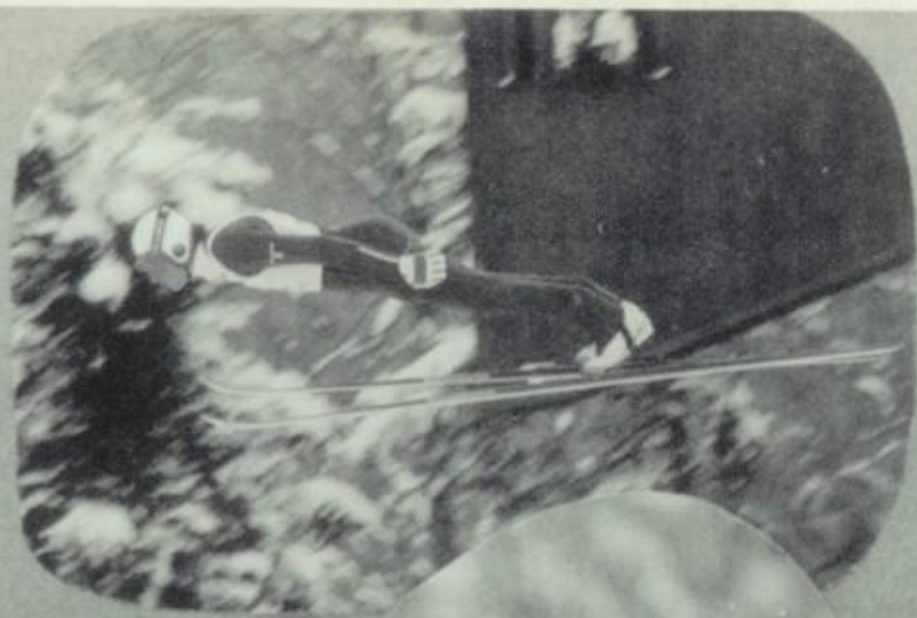


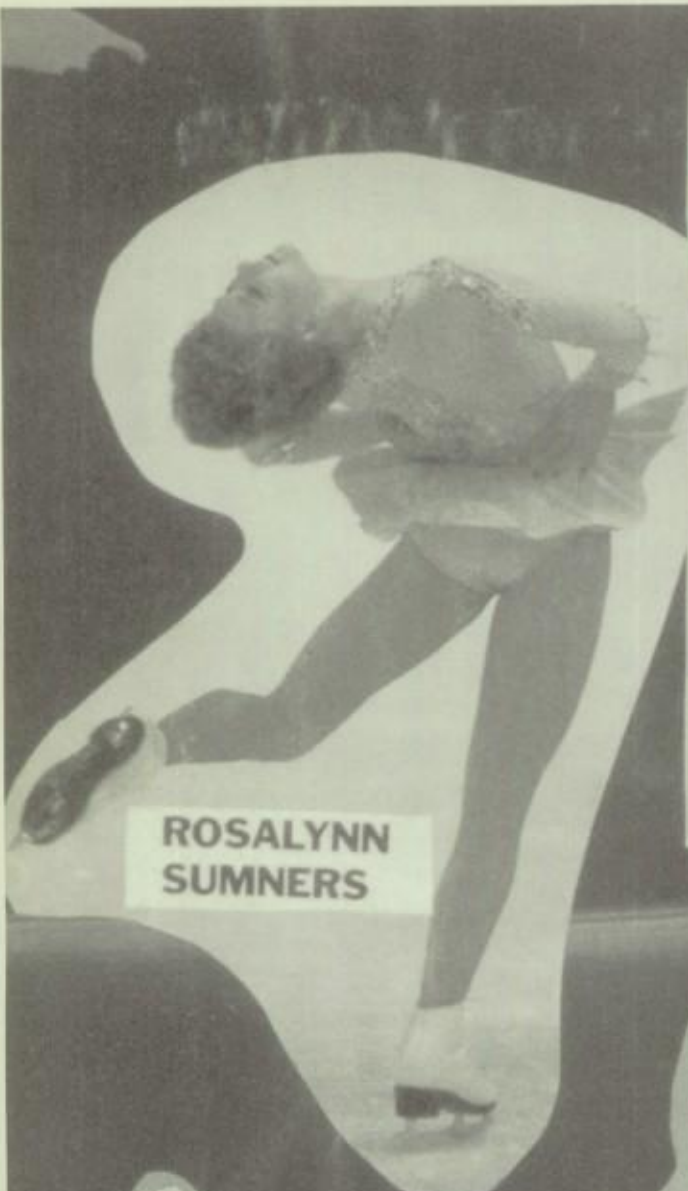


**Clear the Way
For the U.S.A.**

1984 Olympics

The High and Mighty

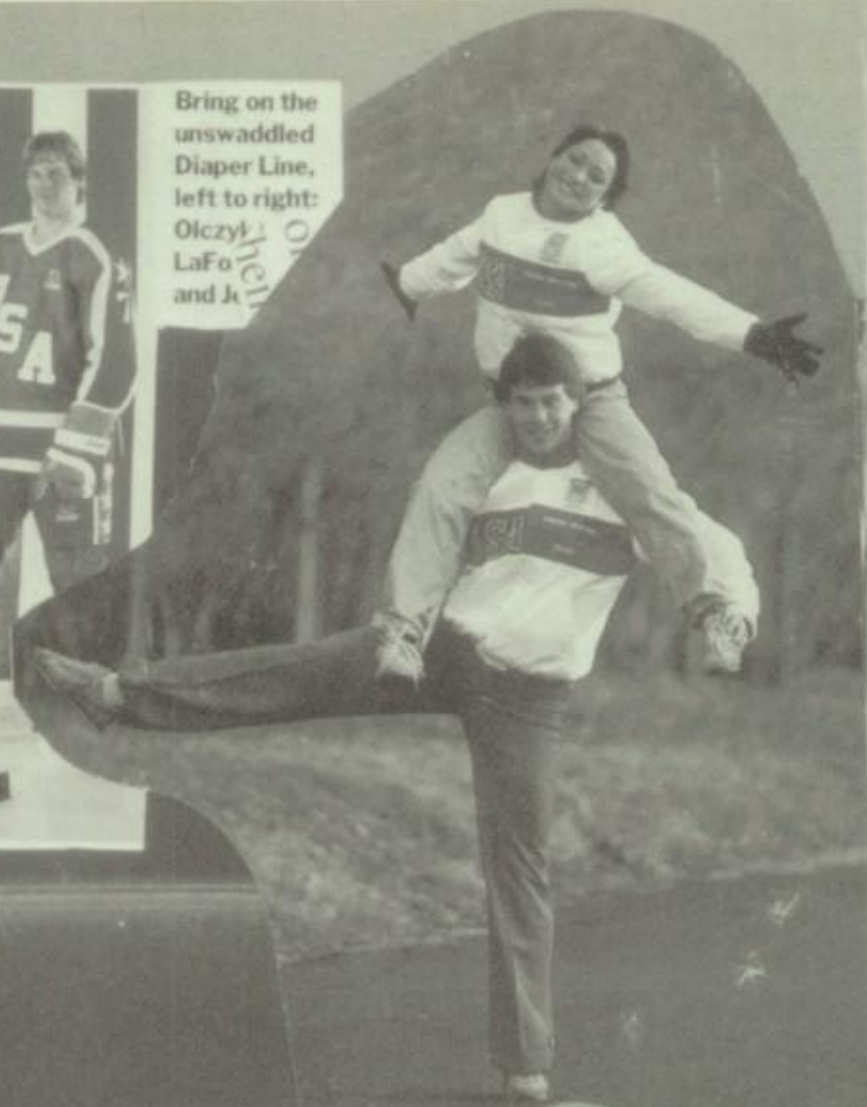




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SUMNERS



Bring on the
unswaddled
Diaper Line,
left to right:
Olczyk,
LaFollette,
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ELAINE
ZAYAK





KITTY and PETER
CARRUTHERS



ay Chin

Elaine Zayak

Rosalynn Sumners



TORVILL and
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World ice-dancing
champions for the
past three years,
from England

Hamilton, more like
Puck than a cowpoke,
has not lost in more
than three years



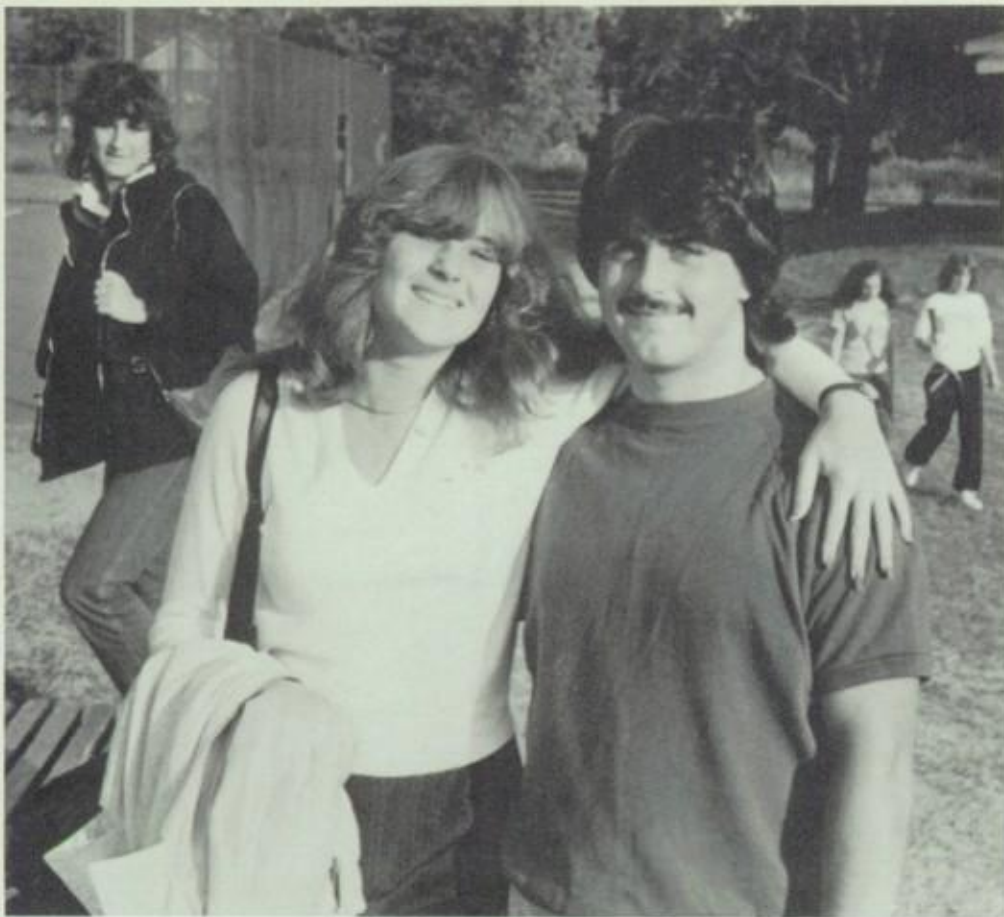


(L. to Rt.) Eric Katz, Tom Spana, Greg Towers, Celestine Nardone, Bob Vincolo, Donald Soules, and Mark Corallo.

Senior Scenes



Efthymios Kiafoulis



Holly Brown and Steve Prisco with Laura Fiorenza in background (left).



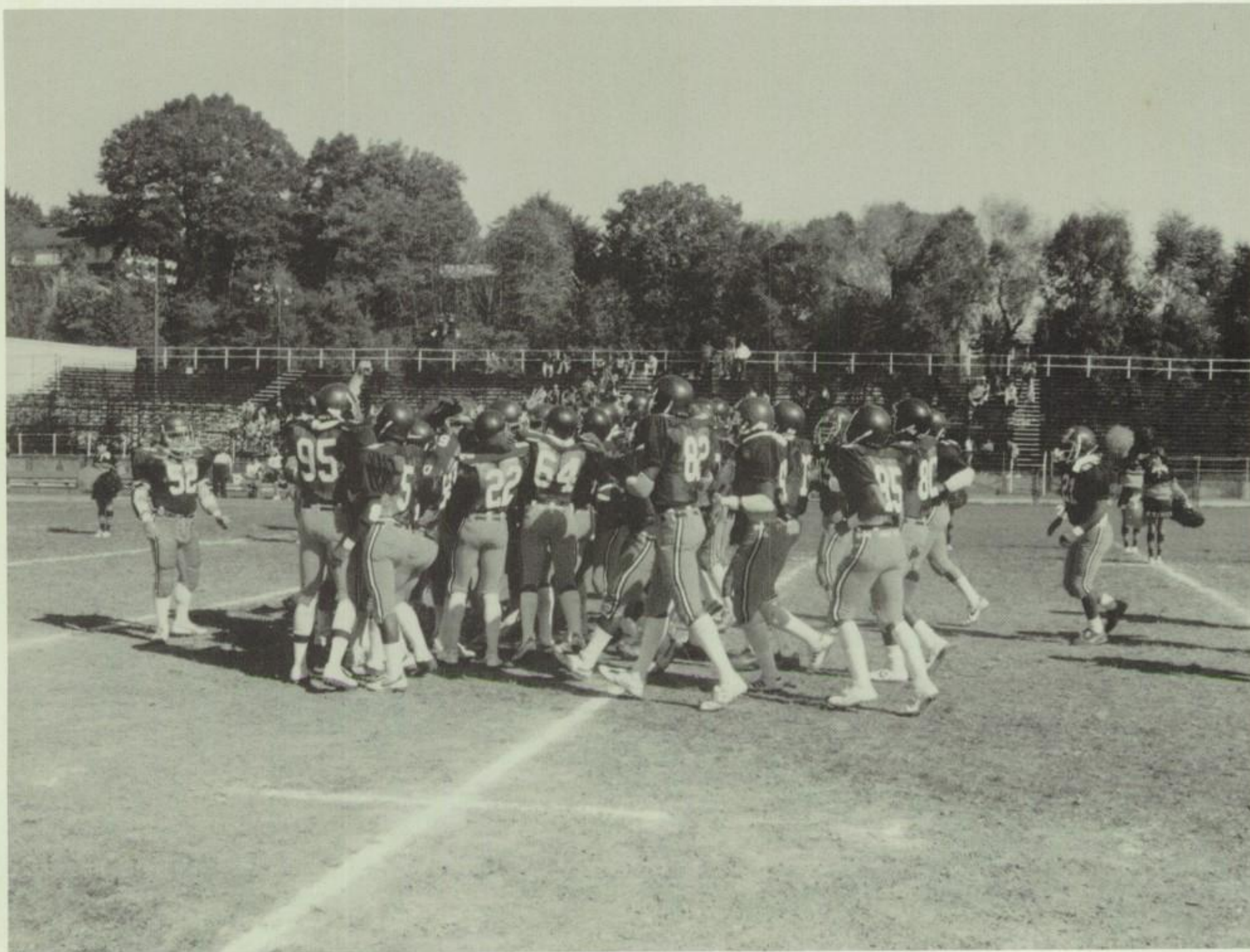
Cherise Hope.

Senior Scenes



Dorothy Henderson

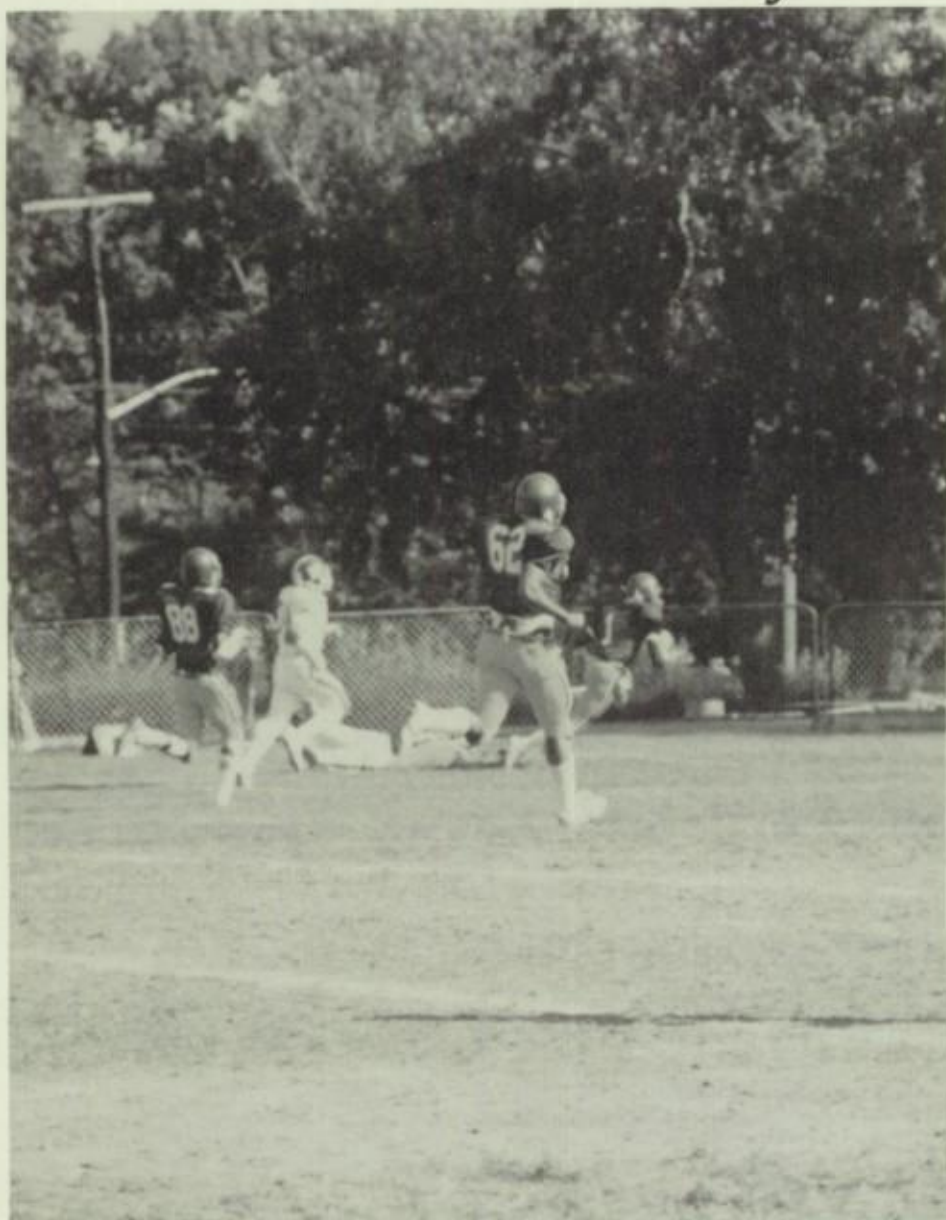




Sports



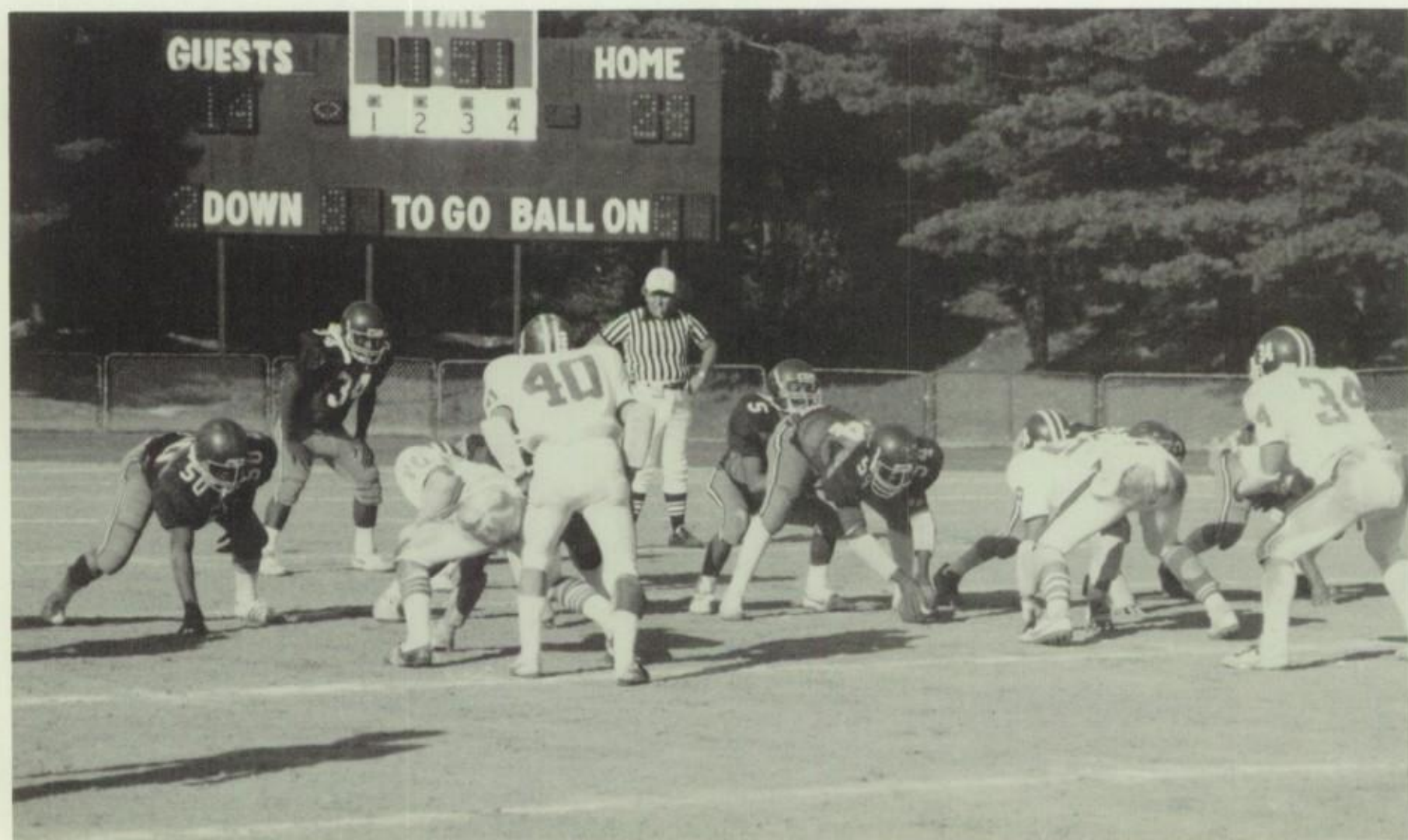
Varsity Football 1983-84



The Knights score again.



The crunch bunch!





Reclining: Stephen Prisco. *Row 1 (L. to Rt.):* Ivan Swain, Lovelyn Corbett, Roy Linder, Bobby Hackett, Kirby Mack, Steve Walston, Offut Porter, and Leonard Swain. *Row 2:* Chris Banks, Mark Lalloo, Ronald Bagley, Tony Watts, Melvin Johnson, Arnold Snell, Steve Carter, Alonzo Chester, and Marc Gilliam. *Row 3:* Ross Barone, Wayne Brunson, Franklin Munroe, Billy Lee, Derrick Prince, Bernard Vogel, Kyle West, and Vincent Jackson. *Row 4:* Rich Watson, Clifton Grant, Jarred Hannon, Henric Carter, Gerard Fowlkes, Darrin Foster, and Jeff Gardner. *Row 5:* Curtis Oates, Marcus Ingram, and Sean Cook.



Celebration!

Varsity Football continued

Record: 3-4-2

The triumphant Knights expected another blaze of glory after coming back from a winning season. The A-II Conference Champs of 1982 were ready to destroy all the teams that lay in their path. With 15 returning seniors, the team was ready to undertake any school in Westchester County. With the Knights' offensive line and an awesome defense, our players were ready to *crunch*.

The first game was a defeated effort with the Knights expecting to blow out Iona; the 14-14 tie was an upset for the team and coaches alike.

Then, out of a twist of fate, Bobby Vincolo, the expected leading fullback for Mount Vernon, was injured and put on the injured list for the season. A bad omen was cast on the Knights; the "lance" for the Knights was out of action. Still determined, the Knights strapped on their helmets and got ready to play.

The second game against Lincoln was an upset.

The third game was a bad day for the Knights, as Roosevelt overcame the Knights and the worst weather in history.

The fourth game was against White Plains; the main objective for the Knights was to bury Glover. For the first half, the game was scoreless, and then in the third quarter White Plains pulled ahead and won.

The fifth game was the breaking point for the Knights suffering from a 0-3-1 record; the Knights were still prepared to defend their good name, this time against Carmel. The Knights beat Carmel in a valiant effort and proved that our team was still a family, no matter what the papers said.

Next game was against the number three team in New York, the highly rated Newburgh players. We demolished them as we continued our struggle for respect. The 28-14 was evidence that the spark was ignited.

After this, the seventh game against Fox Lane presented another victory chalked up for the Knights.

Eighth game: The biggest rivalry in Westchester County is the Mount Vernon/New Rochelle game. The main objective this year was to crunch Randy Forrest and run the ball to Benji's side. The Knights lost, but we were nevertheless given credit for the best football game seen in Westchester County for years. The score 26-22 was disappointing; time was a factor.

The last game of the season the Mount Vernon Knights were looking for a 4-4-1 record. The Knights came out firing for revenge, and yet the Scarsdale team was able to endure our anger. We were expecting to walk all over Scarsdale; but, fate plays tricks, and Scarsdale made a gallant effort to put the game at a 20-20 tie.

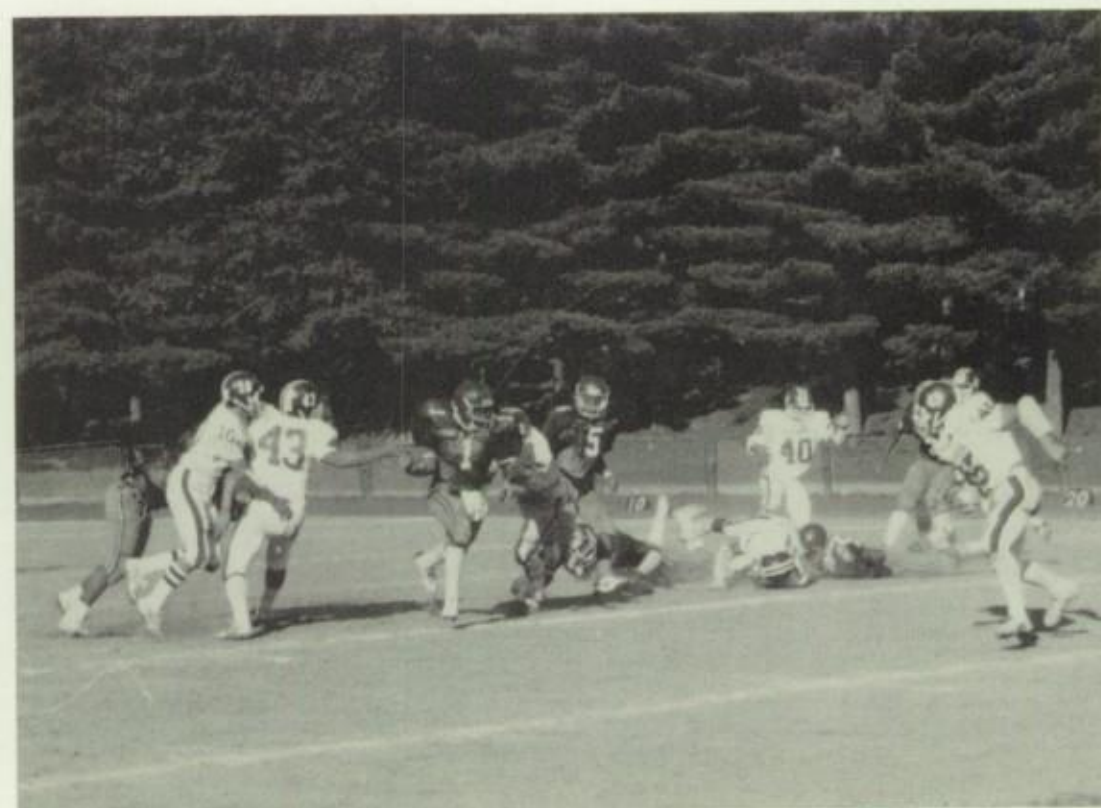
Though the Knights seem to have had a disappointing season, we can not overlook the famous players who were benefactors and looked upon highly by the school: Wayne Brunson is the first player to make first team of the All-State Team with Arnold Snell breaking the records as leading rusher in Mount Vernon's history as a back. The player with 1300 yards this season and a combined 2500 yards in two years has made a name for himself; while others on the team made the Westchester County Team.



CAPTAINS! Ready, ready.



Offensive line waiting to bury the Newburgh defense.



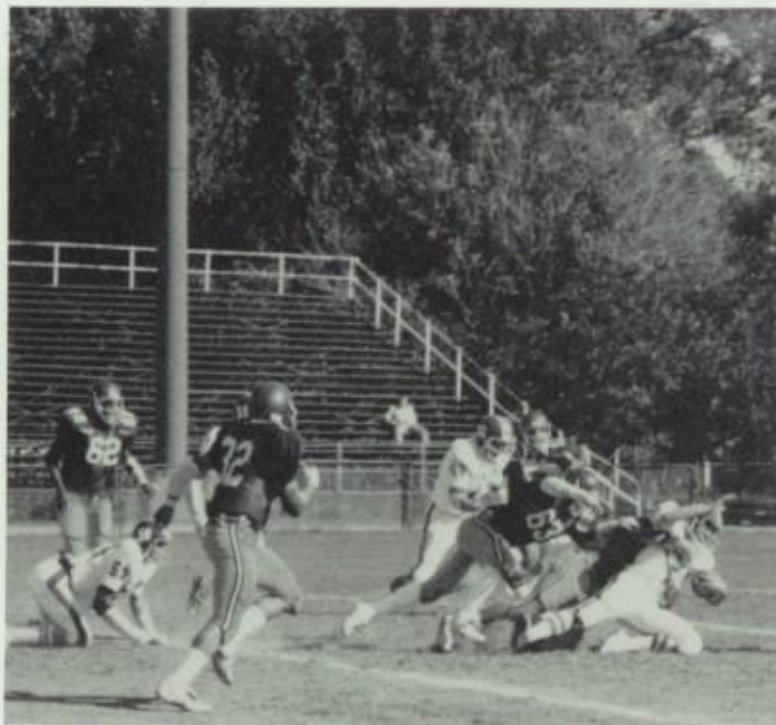
Snell breaks through.



Knights on the charge.



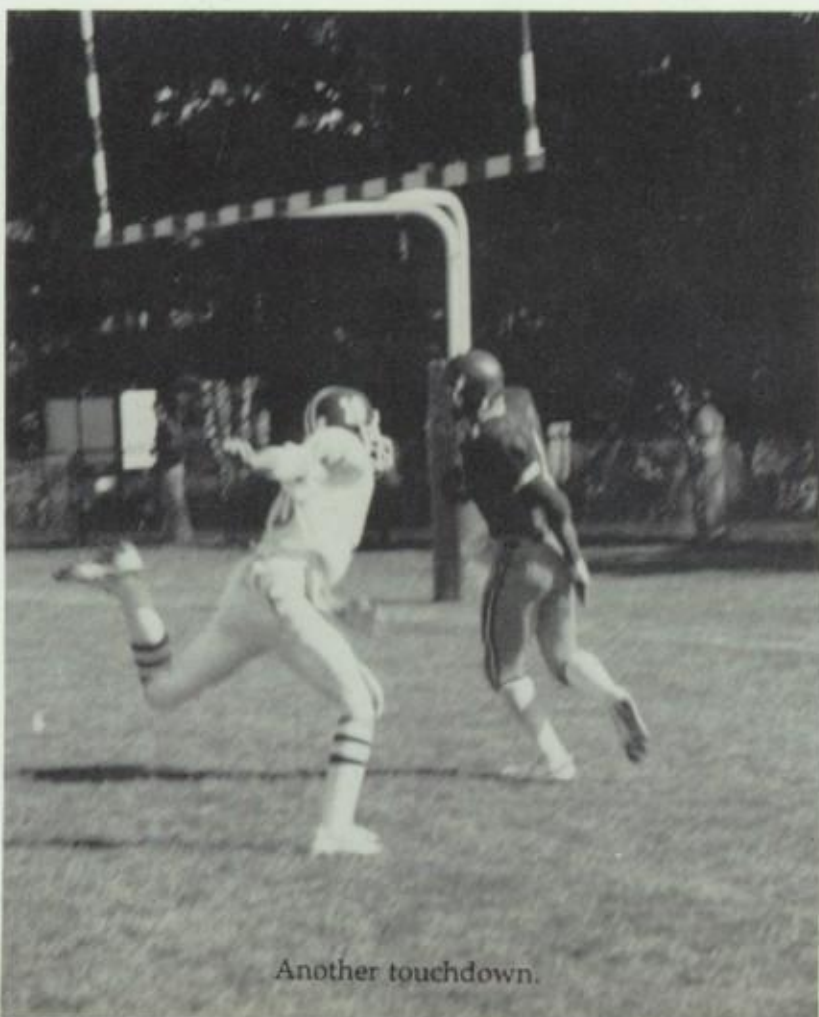
Snell punts the ball.



The defense buries Newburgh.



Our quarterback scans the field.



Another touchdown.



Snell dashes for a T.D.

Boys' Varsity Basketball



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Lamont Watkins, Lewis Tucker, Craig Jones (Co-Capt.), Charles Scriven, and Craig Raysor. Row 2: Coach Ed Powell, Joe Cabell (Mgr.), Eric Barksdale, James Thompson, Monty Henderson, Mike Simmons, Erin Barnes (Co-Capt.), Mike Cowans, and Coach Tony Fiorentino.

New York Public School State Champions

'81

'79

'78

'72

'71

Boys' Varsity Basketball Schedule — '83-'84

M.V.H.S.	87	White Plains	60
M.V.H.S.	67	Ossining	66
M.V.H.S.	79	Kingston	42
M.V.H.S.	75	Spring Valley	48
M.V.H.S.	78	De Witt Clinton*	55
M.V.H.S.	56	Yonkers	51
M.V.H.S.	68	New Rochelle	47
M.V.H.S.	63	Gorton	42
M.V.H.S.	60	Newburgh	69
M.V.H.S.	65	Clarkstown North	58
M.V.H.S.	71	Port Chester	49
M.V.H.S.	94	Kingston	59
M.V.H.S.	78	Ramapo	51
M.V.H.S.	54	Yonkers	40
M.V.H.S.	50	New Rochelle	64
M.V.H.S.	85	Julia Richmond	73
M.V.H.S.	70	Lincoln	39
M.V.H.S.	65	Newburgh	63
M.V.H.S.	93	Poughkeepsie	66
M.V.H.S.	69	Woodlands	46

*Championship — M.V.H.S. Christmas Tourney



Michael Cowans scoring against Dechant (Yonkers). James Thompson and Eric Barksdale looking on.



Erin Barnes taking a foul shot against Yonkers (Dechant).



James Thompson breaking downcourt against Yonkers with Lewis Tucker and Michael Cowans trailing.

Section I Champions

Head Coach Tony Fiorentino
named 1984 Coach of the Year



James Thompson was voted M.V.P. of the Sectional Tournament.



Craig Jones driving past Yonkers players.

Boys' Varsity Basketball continued



Coach Fiorentino tells squad: "O.K., fellas. Take no survivors." Players (L. to Rt., counter clockwise): James Thompson, Lamont Watkins, Eric Barksdale (31), Lewis Tucker, Erin Barnes, Craig Raysor, Charles Scriven, Monty Henderson, Eddie Carter, Chris Lowe, Michael Cowans, Larry Barnes (manager), and Craig Jones with Assistant Coaches — Ed Powell, Marshall Reiff, and John Graviano — surrounding Head Coach Tony Fiorentino (center).

Mount Vernon H.S. Basketball

Head Coach
Tony Fiorentino

Assistant Coaches
John Graviano
Marshall Reiff
Ed Powell
Al Visconti



Lamont Watkins going up for two points versus Yonkers players — McGee and Williams.

Erin Barnes getting a rebound versus Yonkers (Dechant).





Charles Scriven scoring versus Yonkers (Logan) with James Thompson, Eric Barksdale, and Erin Barnes going for the rebound.



Michael Cowans going up for two points against Yonkers (McGee). Lewis Tucker is in background.



Michael Simmons shooting against Yonkers (Dechant). Michael Cowans is in background.



James Thompson shooting against Yonkers with Eric Barksdale (31) in background.

Former Knights Drafted by the Pros:

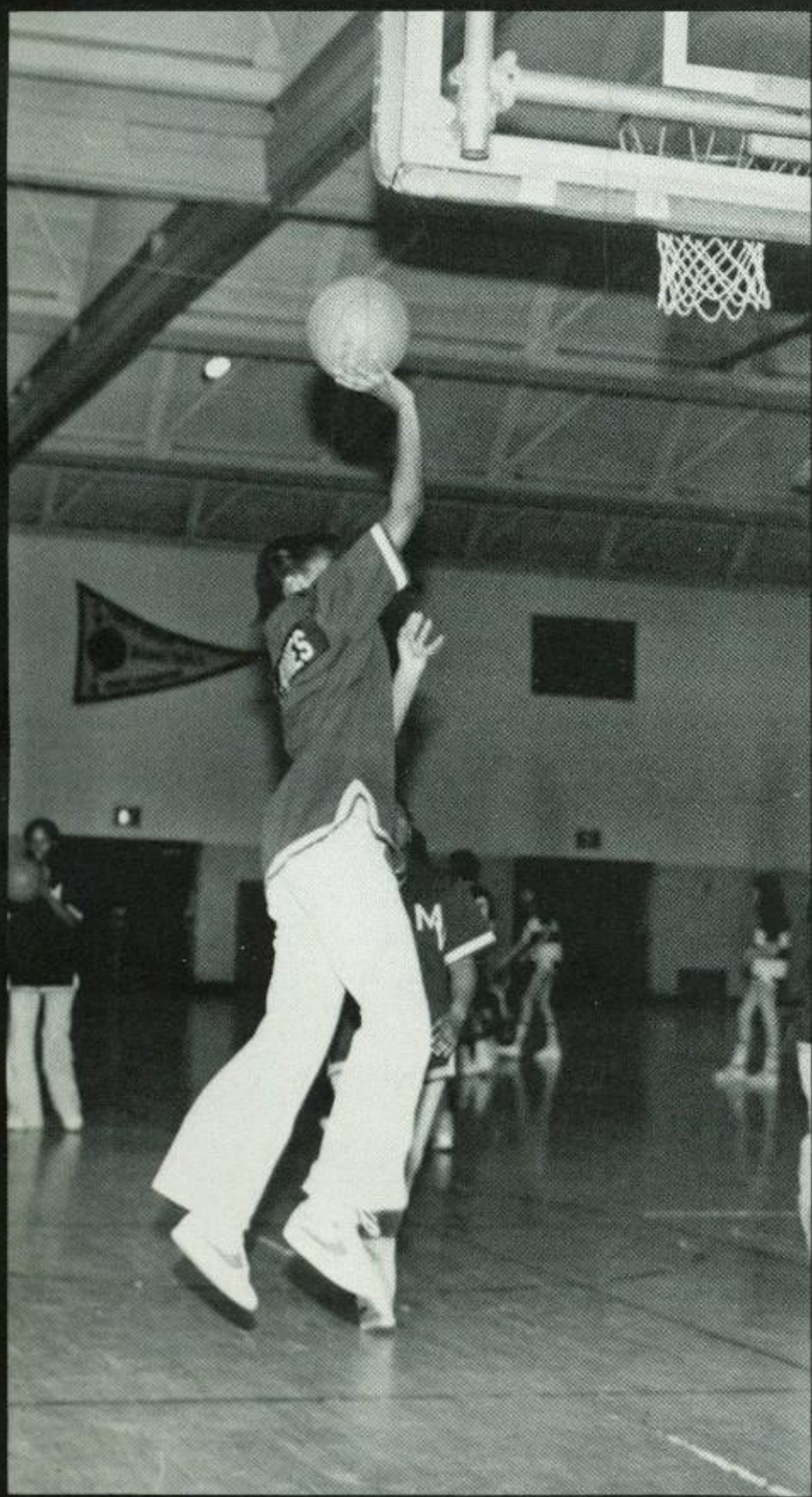
Rudy Bennett 1969	Bill Pleas 1971	Rich Garner 1972	Rudy Hackett 1975
Gus Williams 1975	Earl Tatum 1976	Ray Williams 1977	Lowes Moore 1980
Carlton McCray 1983	Rodney McCray 1983	U.S. Olympic Team Entries 1980	

Girls' Varsity Basketball

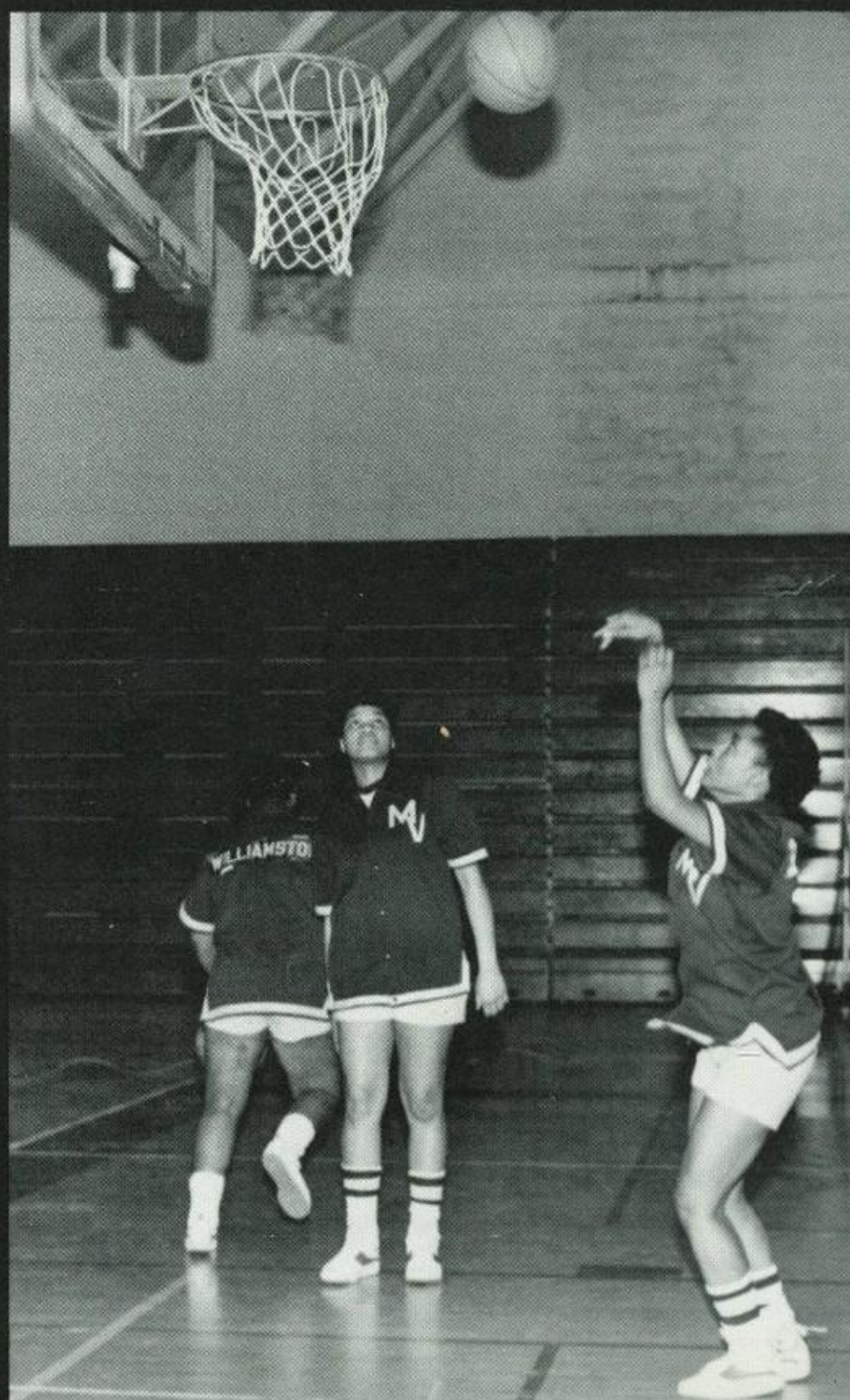
Lady Knights in Action



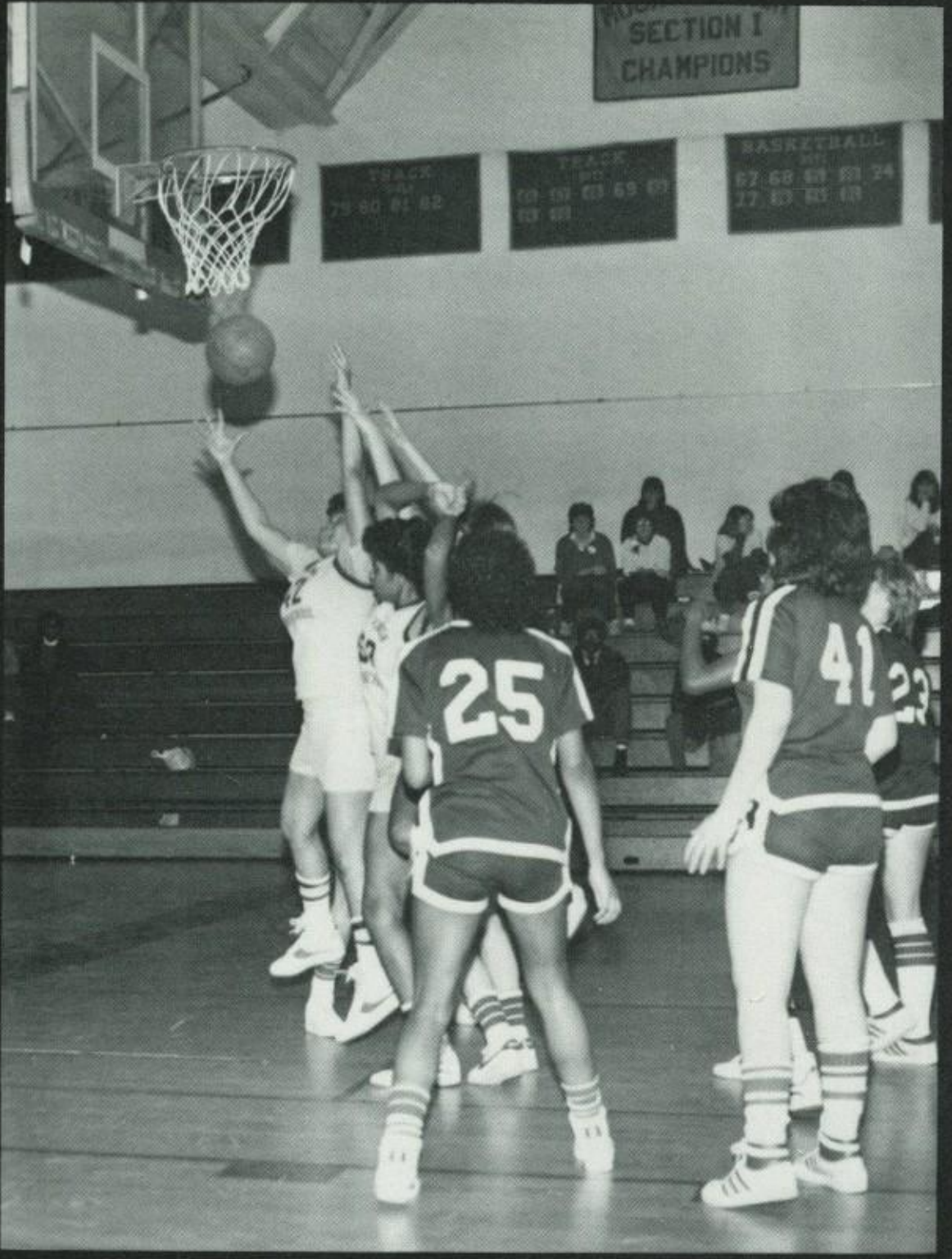
Rachelle Jones moving downcourt.



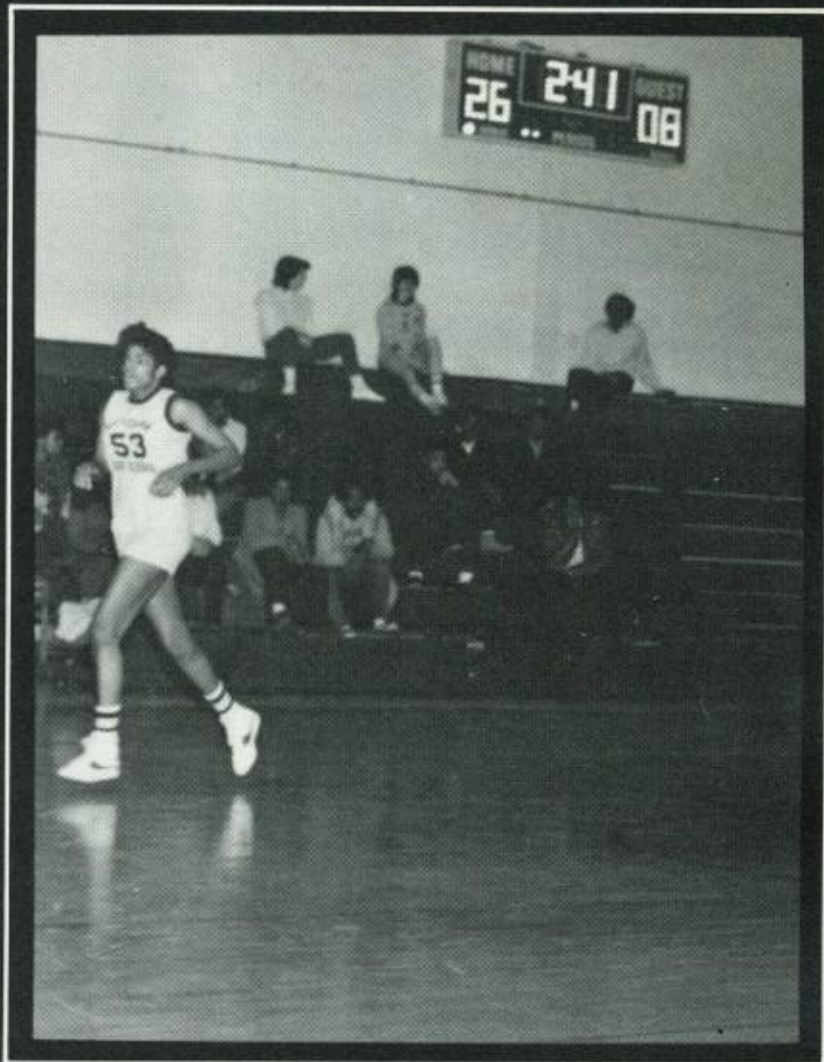
Sherry Jones warming up.



Rachelle Jones goes for two point basket.



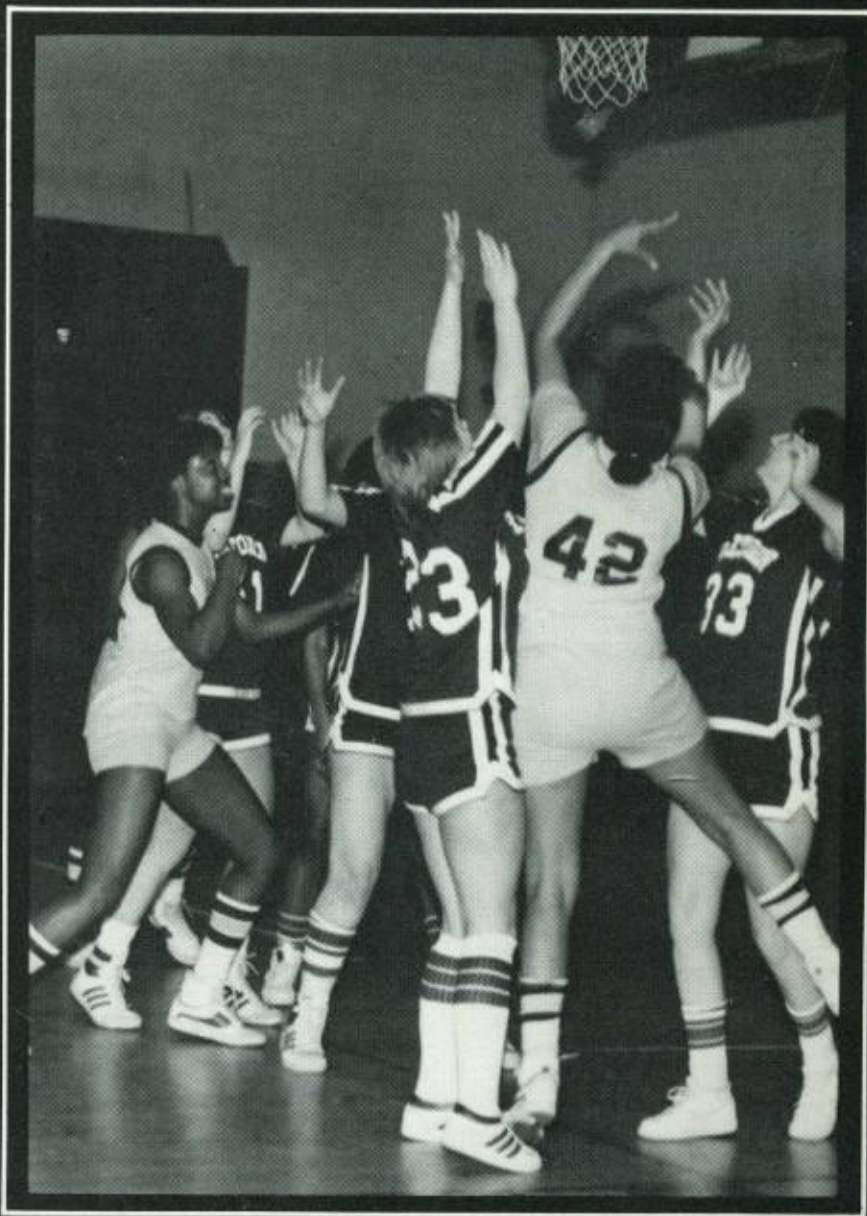
Lady Knights go for the rebound.



Rachelle Jones dribbling the ball.



Pat Strand jumps for the ball.

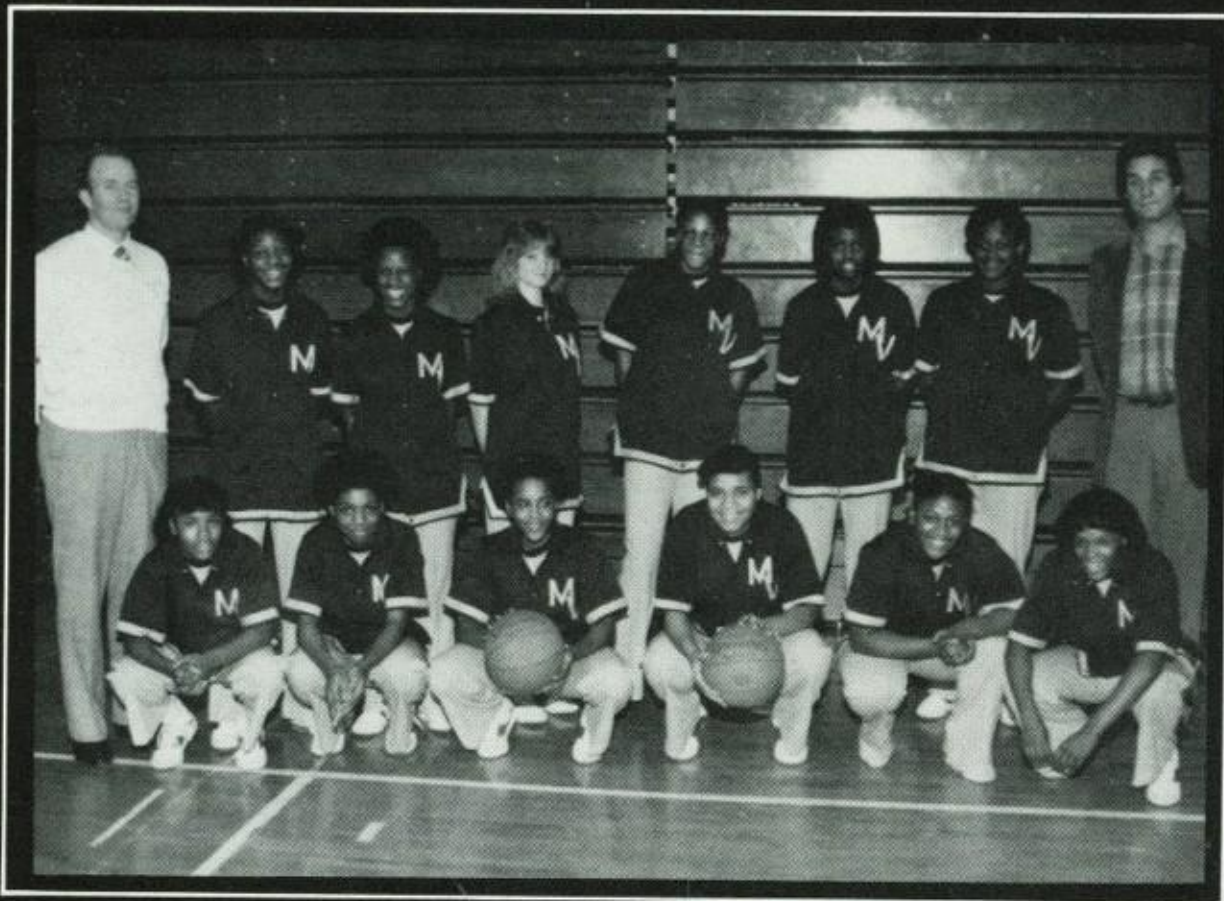


All players are reaching for the rebound.

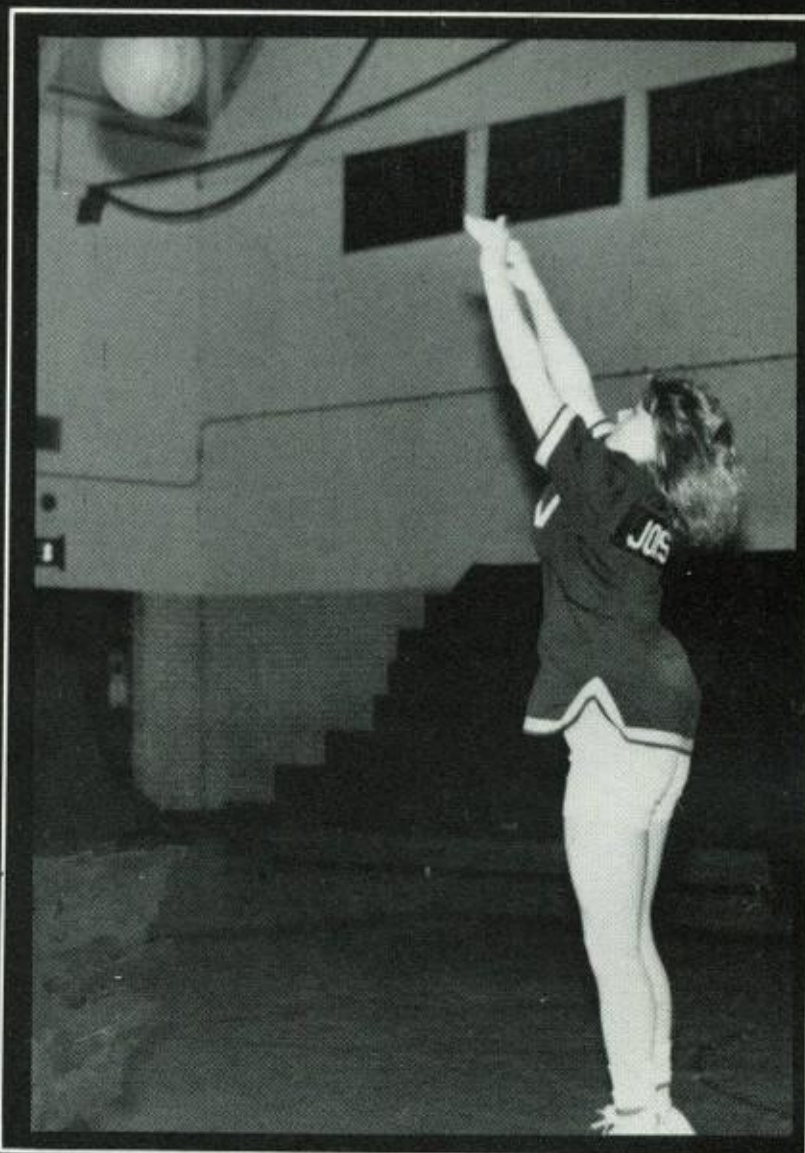
Girls' Varsity Basketball continued



Two points for Mount Vernon.



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Joy Harper, Pat Strand, Rachelle Jones, Shalonda Young, Angie Williamston, Traci Harper. Row 2: John Larkin (Assistant Coach), Sherry Jones, Theresa Humphrey, Heidi Johnson, Debra Williams, Lisa Copeland, Andrea Roberts, and Marshall Reiff (Head Coach).



Heidi Johnson making a shot.

Girls' J.V. Basketball



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Melanie Benjamin, Sonya Huntley, Constance McKnight, and Jill Cole. Row 2: Jennifer Jackson, Annette Jerman, Dandra Troncone, Ilana Peele, Lori Miles, and Elyse Hintzen (coach).

A Pause for Candidats



(L. to Rt.) Lori Freudenberger and Caren Spigland.



Miss Rose Tavernia



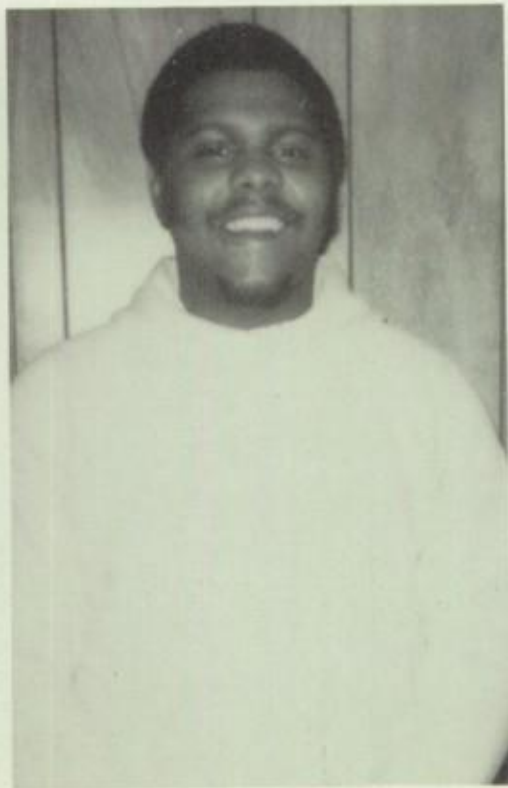
(L. to Rt.) Mike Cowans, Mr. Ed Bonci, Joelle Minicello, and Maryann Petrakis.



(L. to Rt.) Ben Kraisky, Montae Monroe, and Janet Osborne.



Henry Allen



Michael Moore



Derek Scott



Nick Boncardo



Coach Brooke arguing a point.



Marcia Figueiredo



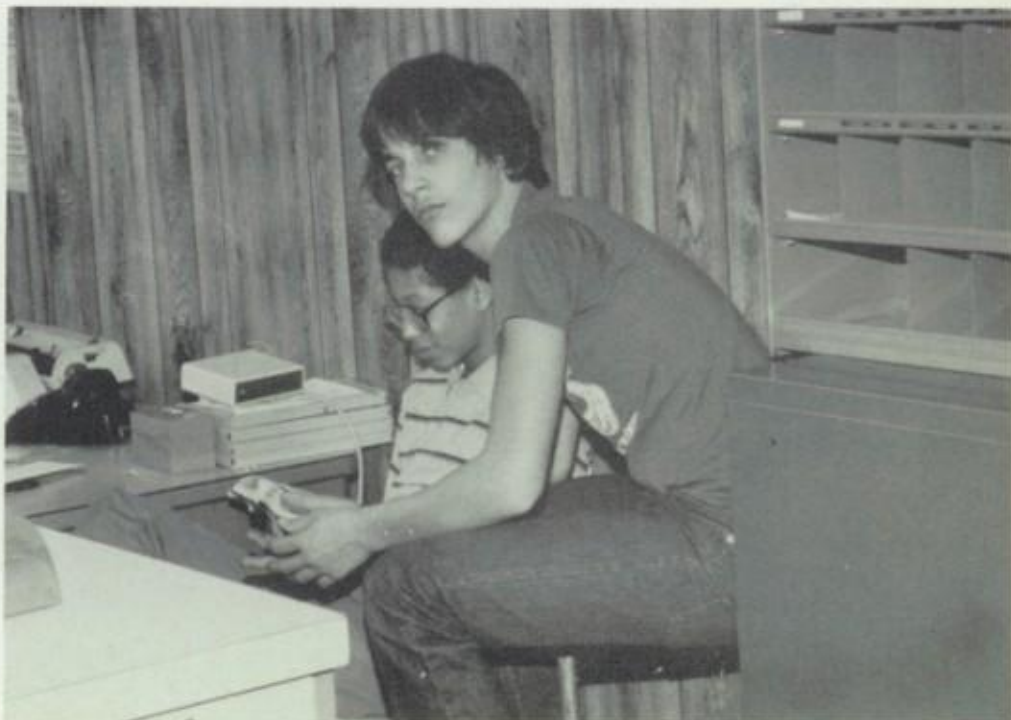
Adrienne Ritter



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Janice Lauren, Robert Hurley, Regina Boyce, and Foye Johnson.
Row 2: Vinnie De Vito, Edwin Molinary, Mike Pisacreta, Georgeanne Badelamente, Luisa Rosanova, and Rob Balesteros.



Pamela Davis



Guy Rodriguez (left) and Jerry Goudy.

Ice Hockey



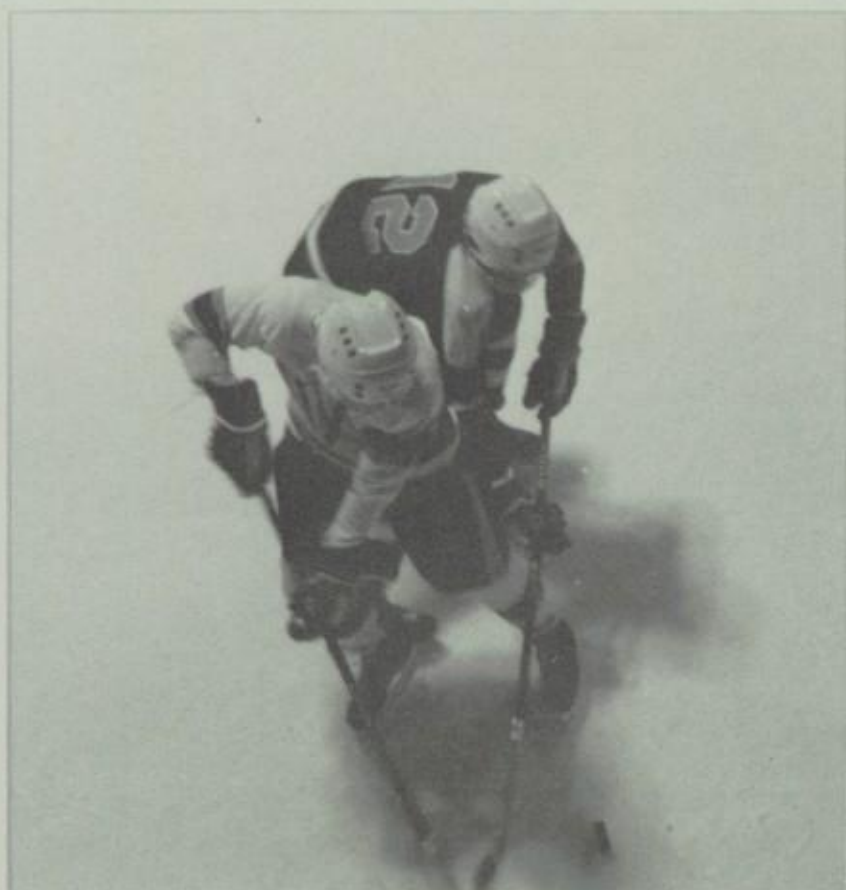
(L. to Rt.) Brenda Marshall (coach), James De Meo, Frank Britt, Eric Vanderberg, Frank Fiorenza, Celestine Nardone, and Bobby Cotnoir.



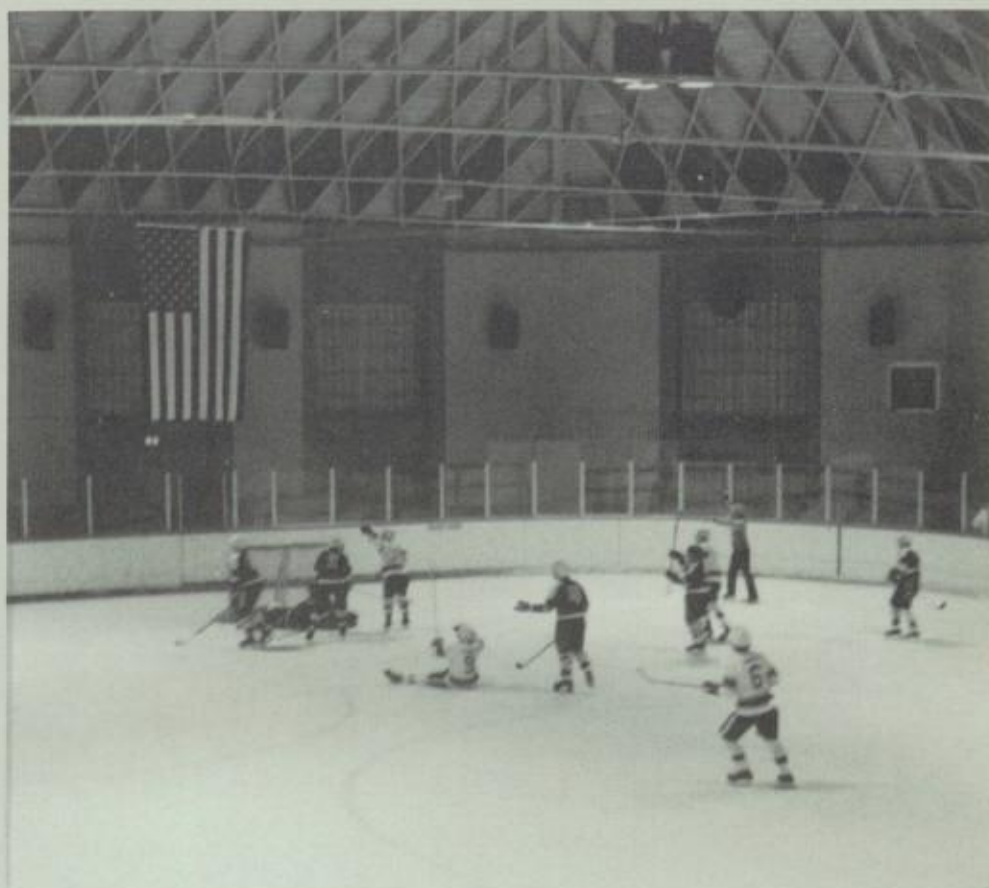
Joe Mozian (3) checks his man with Edwin Molinary (24) and Jim De Meo looking on.



Goalie, Celeste Nardone, heading toward the net.



Greg Towers fighting for the puck.



Jim De Meo scores an important goal.



Mount Vernon disappointed after Scarsdale scores a goal.



Eric Vanderberg keeps opponent away as Celeste Nardone covers up the puck.

Varsity Volleyball



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Heidi Johnson, Ramona Smith, Rachelle Jones, and Karen Purvis (Captain). Row 2: Jorenda Johnson (Captain), Diane Munro, Julie Taylor, and Coach Julie Feldman.

J.V. Volleyball



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Angela Williamson, Christine Scott, Lisa Copeland, Jovonni MacDonald, and Heather Iarusso. Row 2: Coach Richard Linton, Paris Chadwick, Yvette Banfield, Ellen Glasser, and Monica Kpana. Row 3: Cathy Duggan and Shirley Grant.

Varsity Soccer



Front center: L. Linton. Row 1 (L. to Rt.): C. Edwards, E. Di Carmino, W. Hanks, R. Burke, J. Bedward, and L. Richards. Row 2: Coach Jacques Thevinin, L. Martins, B. Richards, D. Jones, V. Premoli, J. Correia, R. White, D. Vernon, and M. Brizuela.

Boys' Gymnastics



Girls' Gymnastics



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Phyllis Richardson, Laura Fiorenza, Holly Brown, Tammy Aliberto, and Lydia Lawson. Row 2: Gina Hernandez, Mara Kaunitz, Diana Kloorfain, Bridget Mellor, and Julie Taylor. At right is Coach Jack Hartog.



Laura Fiorenza executing a perfect scale.

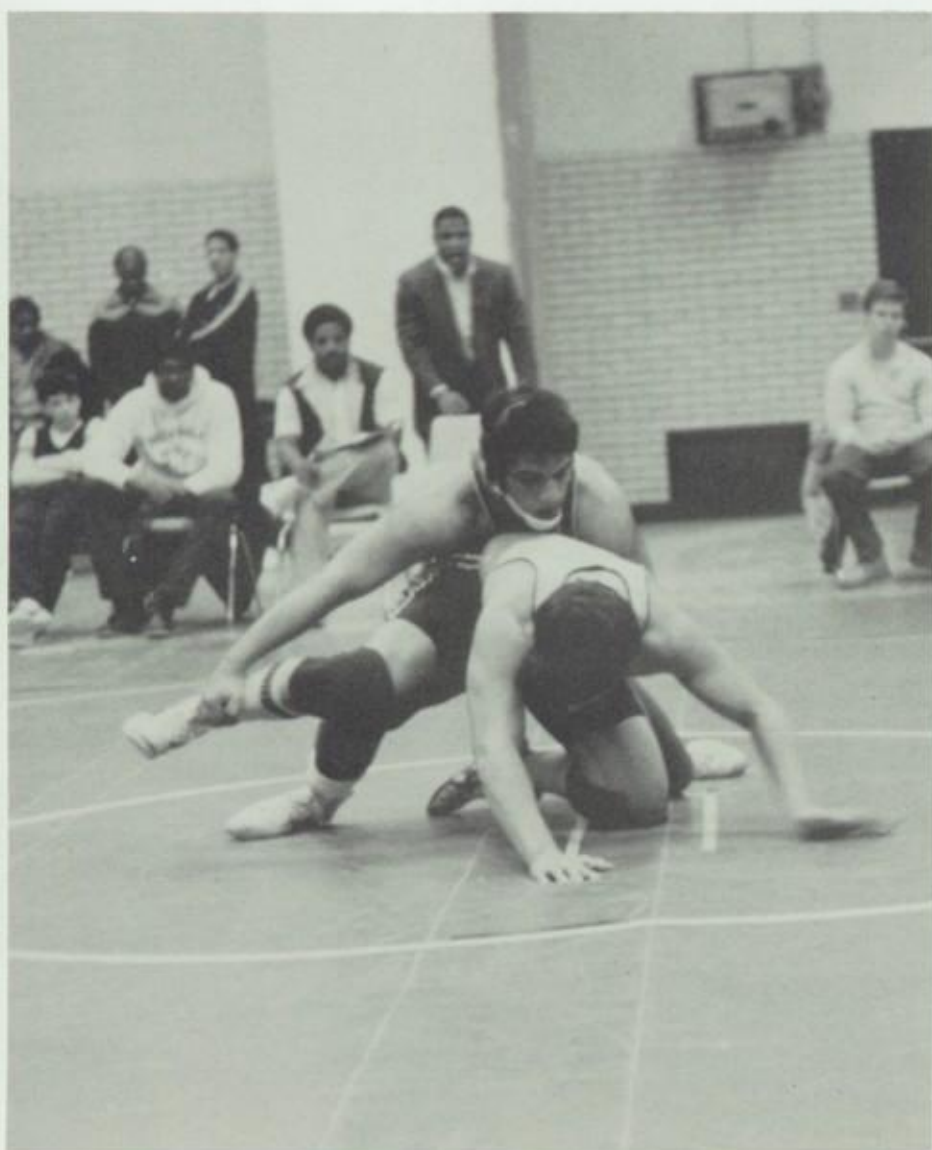


Bridget Mellor doing a risky back straddle.

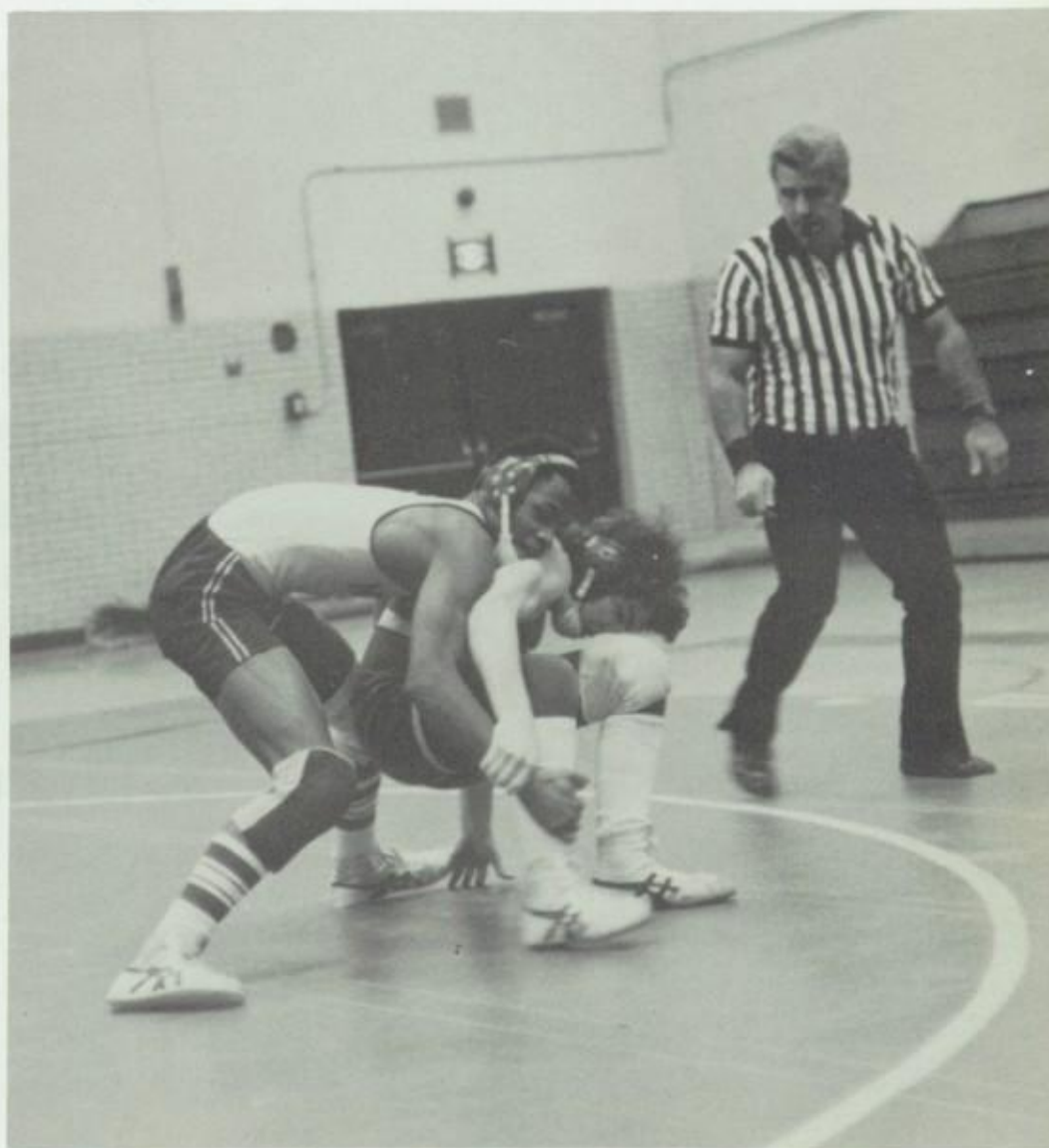
Wrestling



Erik Council pinning an opponent.



Marcus Borba (bottom) fights his way up.



Derrick Prince holds his opponent down.

Wrestling continued



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Ben Hill, Alexis Roccas, Devon Alleyne, Paul Knotts, and Desmond Davis. Row 2: Michael Carney, Ken Bell, Kurt Leven, Stephen Tucker, and Larry Lewin. Row 3: Daphodic Graham (manager), Albert Delgado, Derrick Prince, Erik Council, Darryl Metz, Mark Taylor, Clifton Grant, Peter McCauley, Marcus Borba, Monica Francis (manager), and Coach Peter Loughran.

Dual Meet Record: 7 wins — 3 losses

League WICA Division A1 runner-up (3-1)

M.V.H.S.	Opponent
24	44 Lakeland
23	45 Ossining
47	16 Clarkstown North
69	6 New Rochelle
51	24 Arlington
66	9 Port Chester
57	9 Scarsdale
22	33 White Plains
42	23 Irvington
53	12 Mamaroneck

Huntington Tournament, 6th place, 121½ points

Shoreline Tournament, 7th place, 53 points

Super 16 Tournament, 4th place, 110 points

Division A1 Class Tournament, 3rd place, 143½ points

Section One Open Tournament, runner-up, 96 points

Individual Accomplishments:

All-League Selections

Michael Carney, Kurt Levene, Larry Lewin, Stephen Tucker, Derrick Prince, Erik Council, Darryl Metz, Mark Taylor, Clifton Grant, and Marcus Borba.

Section and Division Placing

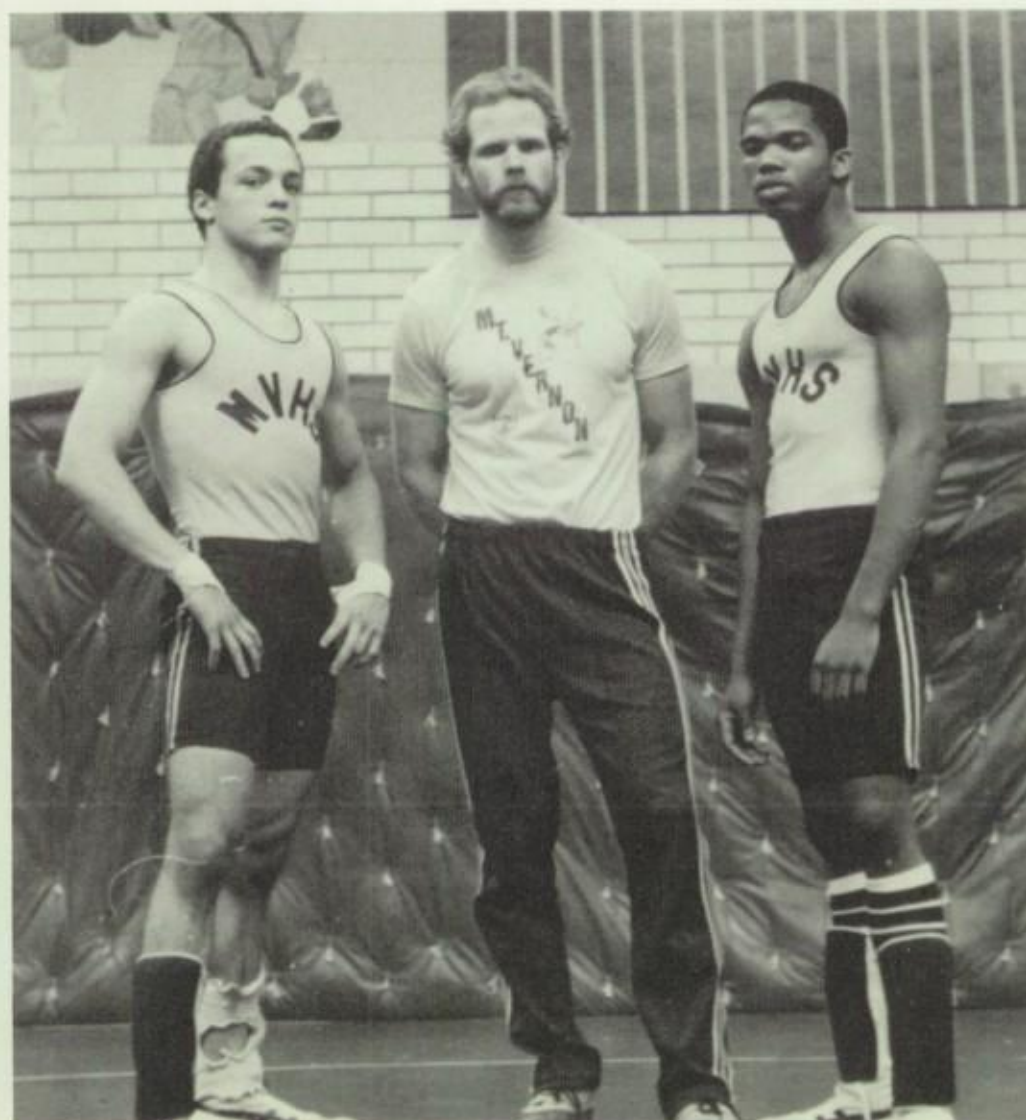
Larry Lewin — Sectional runner-up

Erik Council — Division Champ, Sectional — Third Place

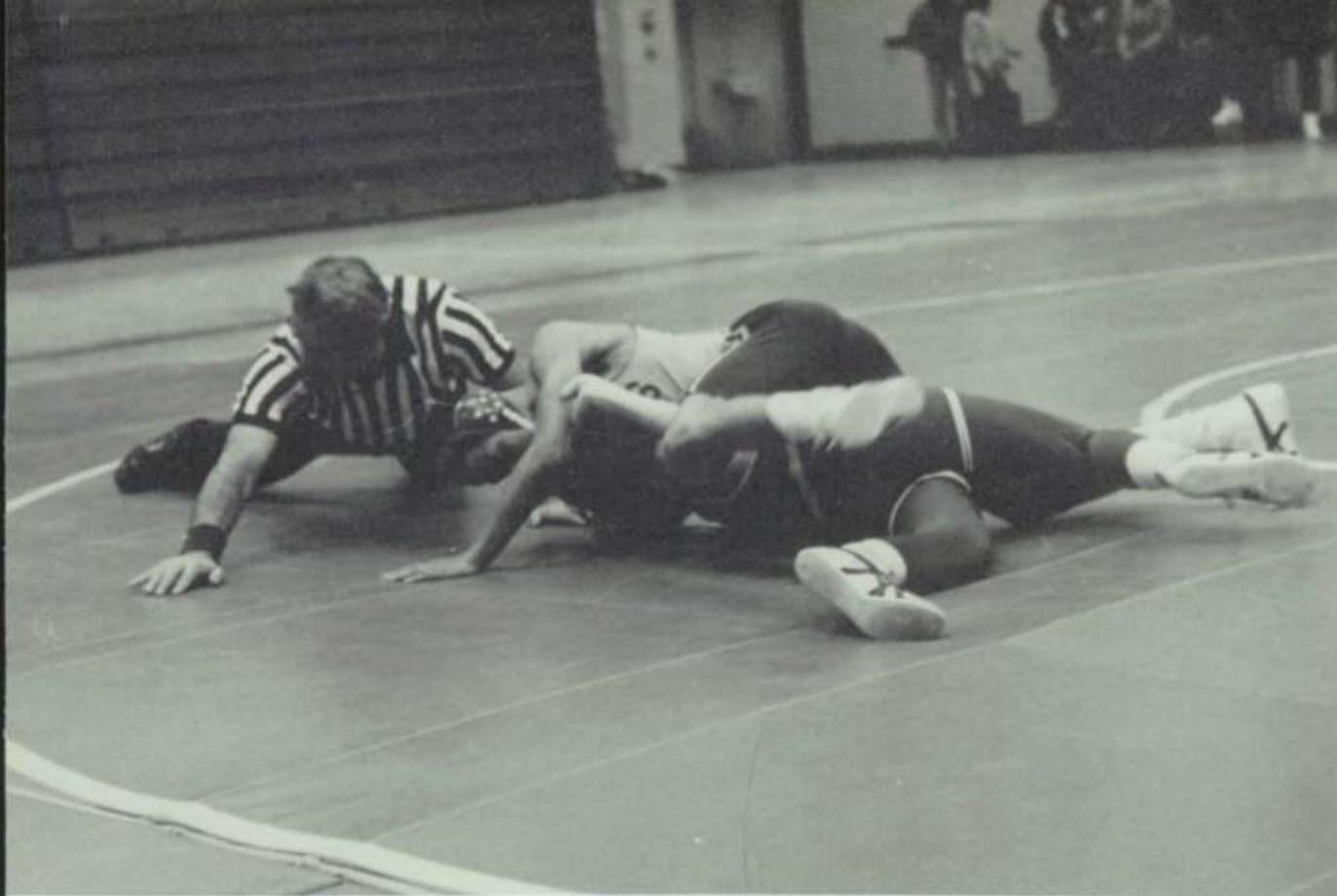
Darryl Metz — Division Champ, Sectional — Third Place

Mark Taylor — Division, Section Champ

Clifton Grant — Division Champ, Section Champ



(L. to Rt.) Erik Council (co-captain), Coach Peter Loughran, and Darryl Metz (co-captain).



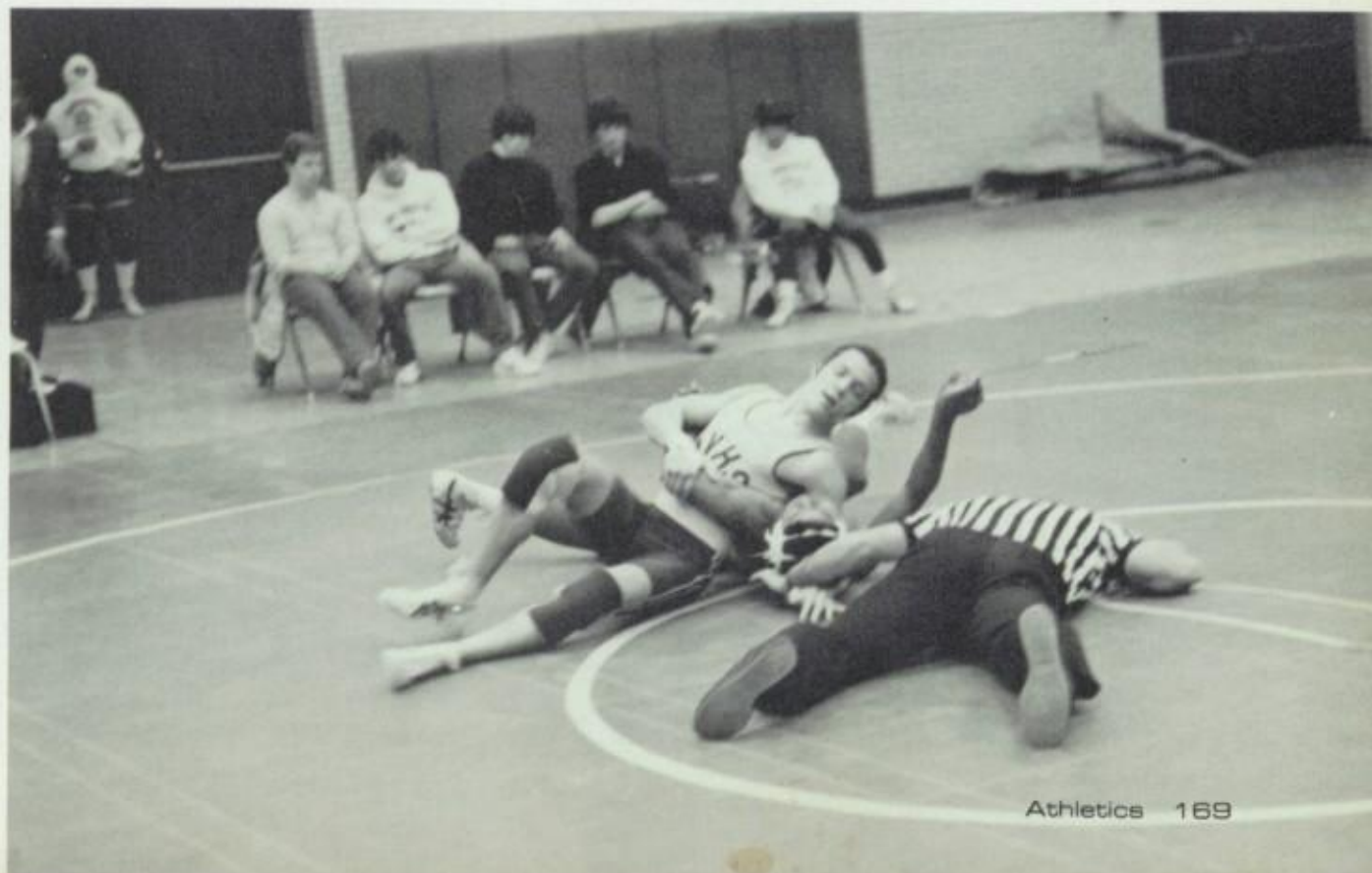
New York State Place Winners: Mark Taylor and Clifton Grant.

Larry Lewin goes for the pin.



Marcus Borba (top)
breaking down op-
ponent.

Erik Council pins his man after executing a
"cowboy."



Baseball



Baseball coach, Joe Mazzella, has always set high standards for Mount Vernon High School's baseball program. The hard work has paid off. The baseball team has won 20 or more games in each of the past three seasons, has advanced to the Sectionals Playoff Finals in the past 3 years, produced a Section I Champion in 1981, and gained 4 Conference A titles in 5 years. Several players have made it into the ranks of professional baseball. Most notable is Roy Smith, presently a member of the Cleveland Indians starting rotation.

Clearly, Mount Vernon High School baseball is one of the top programs in the country.

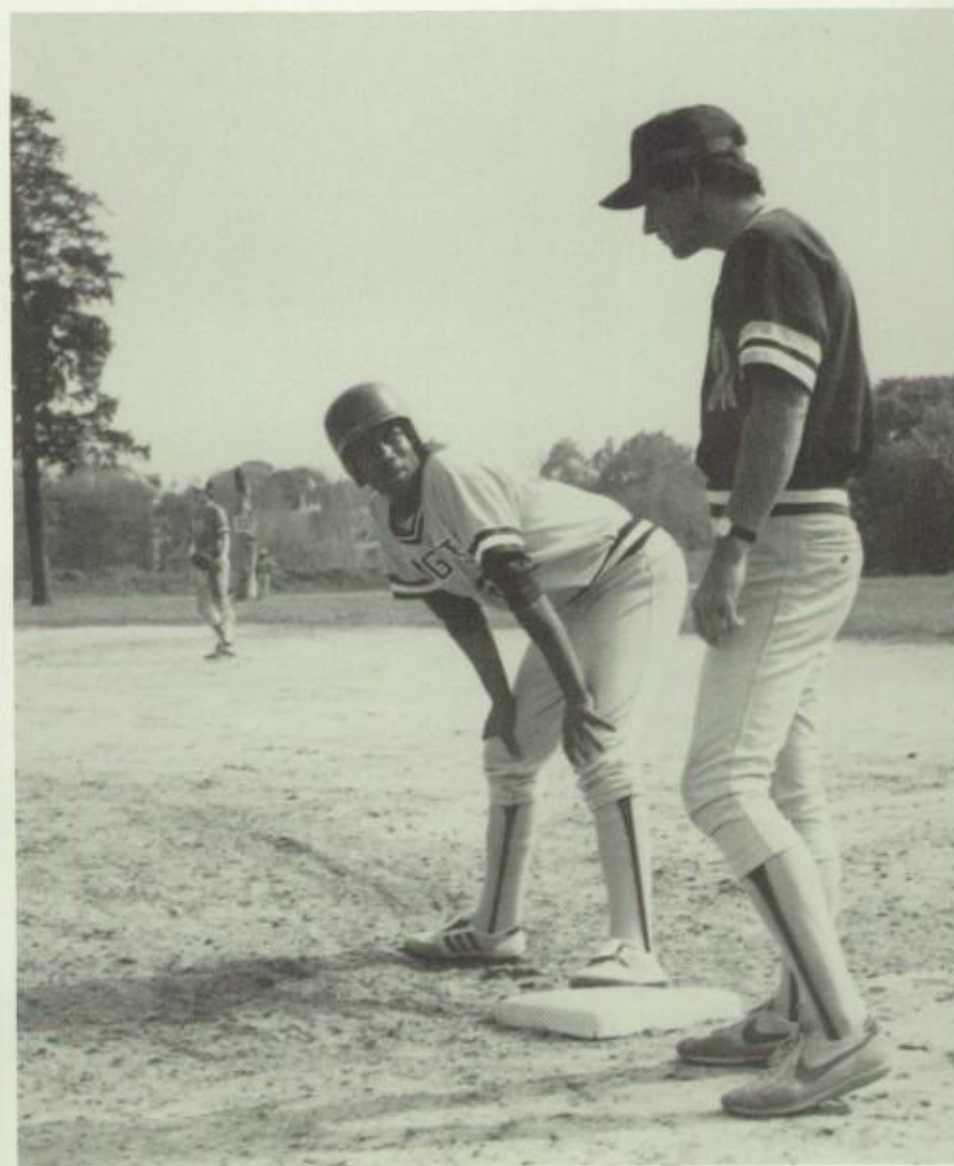
The 1984 Knights have lost 14 lettermen, thus the squad will take on a new complexion. Robert Vincolo, Derek Watts, Jeff Gardner, and Gerard Fowlkes will be the nucleus from which Coach Mazzella derives the team's strength to gain respectability within our conference.

Our schedule is probably the toughest in the county against such outstanding teams as Mahopac, Spring Valley, Fox Lane, Mamaroneck, White Plains, Mount Saint Michael, Iona Prep, New Rochelle, Stepinac, and Scarsdale — all playoff teams!

Coach Powell, a three year member of the coaching staff, is in charge of the outfield, which uses its speed and agility to hold doubles to singles. Heading the outfield corps are Arnold Snell, Willie Wimbush and Herb Alston.



Coach Mazzella does his stretching exercises before the first pitch.

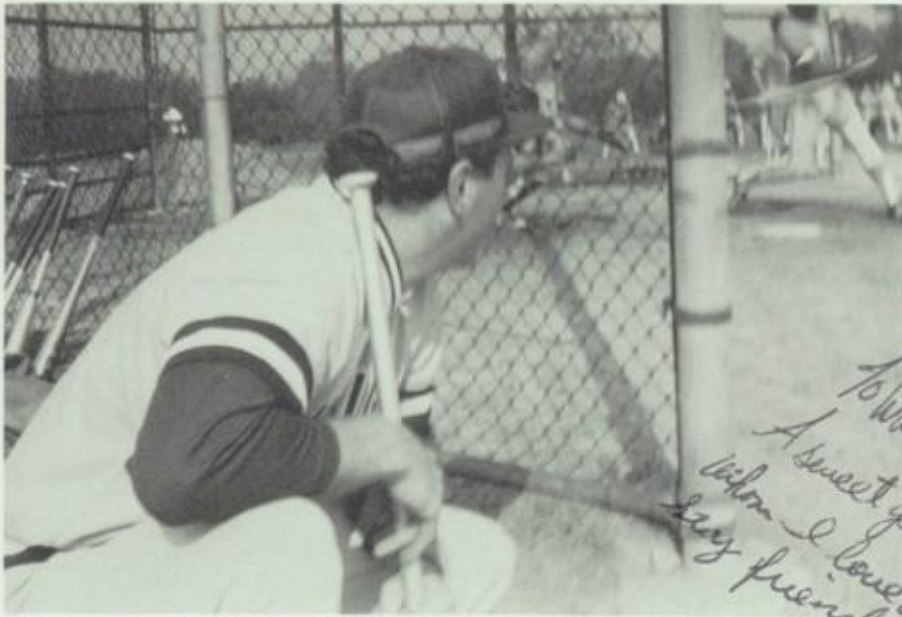


Coach Cutney "consults" Gerard Fowlkes — he must score on the next base hit!



Coaches Ed Powell and Richard Delionado relax after putting the team through pre-game exercises.

Team Positions



Coach Mazzella contemplates strategies for another victory.



Bob Vincolo advances the runners with an extra-base hit.

Pitching, of course, is the key to winning games on any level of baseball. The Knights returned only two starters — Gerard Fowlkes (6-1), 4 shutouts, ERA 1.25 and Jeff Gardner (2-0), ERA 2.25. Derek Watts, Preston Hope, and Arnold Snell are additions to the staff.

Catcher, Bobby Vincolo, is the veteran behind the plate. As a sophomore, Bob was an All-County first baseman and looms as the county's number one power hitter. Juniors Tommy Rampert and Richard Watson will be the backups.

* First Base — Co-Captain Derek Watts at 6'4" will be a great target for any of the infielders' throws.

Throwing to Derek is like having a vacuum cleaner around the bag. Preston Hope will provide valuable depth.

Second Base — Carlos Gomez has the inside track. He is quick, has good hands and is a good contact hitter.

Third Base — Jeff Gardner and Kirby Mack will be the leading candidates for the hotsacker position.

Shortstop — All-County candidate Gerard fowlkes will move over to play the shortstop position. Last year, he batted close to 400. He could be one of the county's best hitters, if not the best infielder.

Outfield — Speed, quickness, range, versatility, are characteristics of the 1984 edition of Mount Vernon's outfield consisting of Arnold Snell, Willie Wimbush, Herb Alston, Steve Walston, and Antoine Holmes.

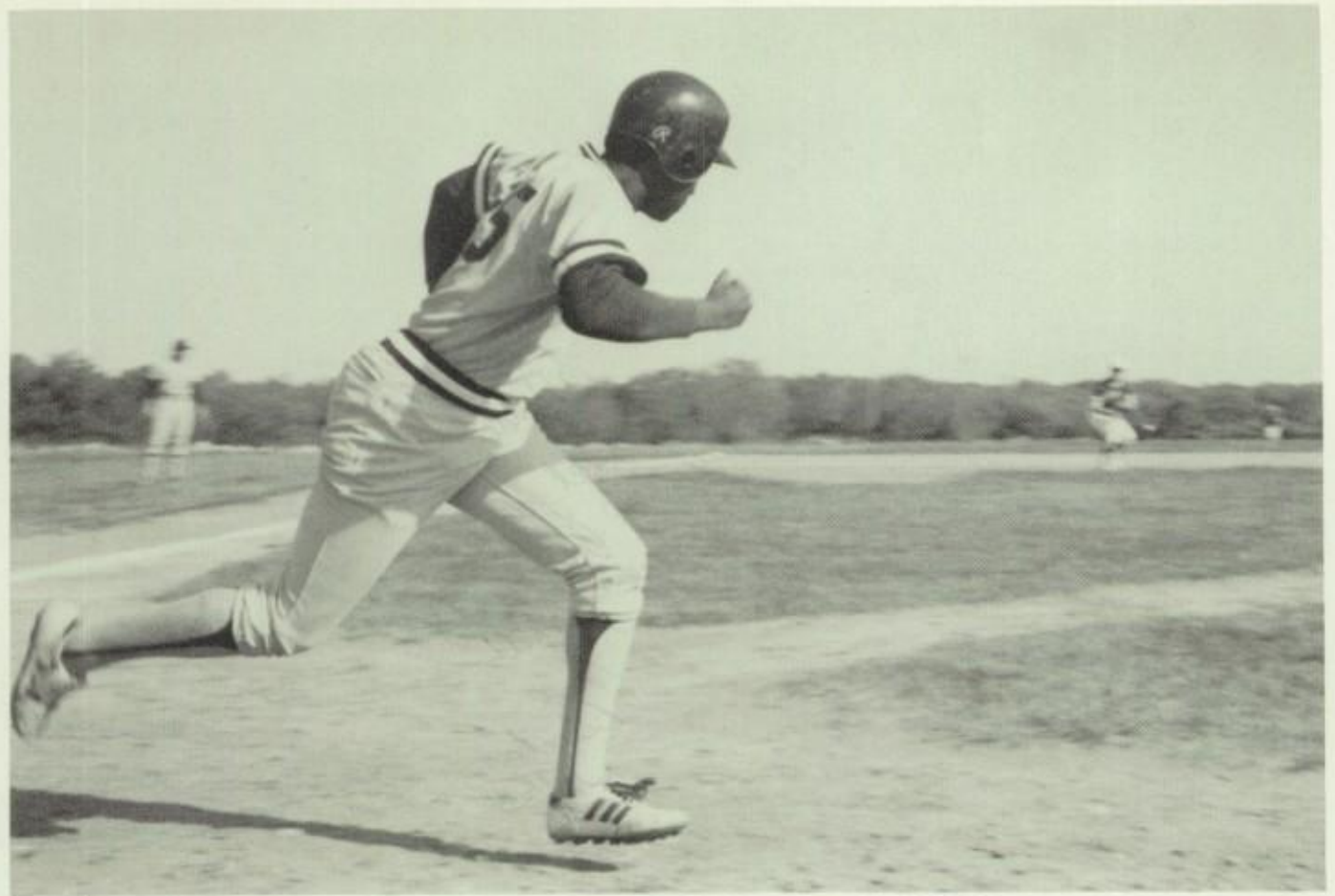
Coach Nash states: "The outlook is bright with the coaching philosophy of base stealing and good pitching. Everyone appears to be approaching this season with an excellent attitude and dedication. Look for a good season with many victories and hopefully healthy bodies."

Coach Cutney notes: "It is very hard to assess the 1984 Knights baseball team at this point. We lost a lot of talent to graduation and have several key positions that will have to be filled by untested players. I'm looking forward to a challenging season and another chance at the Section I title."



The Knights defeat New Rochelle once again and display genuine "class" after the game.

Baseball continued



Gerard Fowlkes running hard to beat out an infield hit.

1984									
M.V.H.S. La Rocca Tourney — April 7, 11, 14									
Sat.	April 7	Iona vs. M.V.H.S.	Home	2 p.m.	Fri.	May 11	Mamaroneck*	Home	4 p.m.
Wed.	April 11	Second Round	Home	4 p.m.	Sat.	May 12	Spring Valley	Away	11 a.m.
Fri.	April 13	Fox Lane	Home	4 p.m.	Mon.	May 14	Lincoln	Home	4 p.m.
Sat.	April 14	Championship/Consolation	Home	2 p.m.	Tues.	May 15	New Rochelle*	Away	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	April 21	Stepinac	Home	11 a.m.	Thurs.	May 17	Scarsdale*	Home	4 p.m.
Mon.	April 23	Mahopac	Home	4 p.m.	Fri.	May 18	Fox Lane	Away	4 p.m.
Wed.	April 25	Mamaroneck*	Away	4 p.m.	Mon.	May 21	White Plains*	Away	4 p.m.
Thurs.	April 26	Roosevelt	Home	4 p.m.	* = Conference Games				
Fri.	April 27	New Rochelle*	Home	4 p.m.	Sectional Playoffs: May 25 — June 6				
Sat.	April 28	Mount Saint Michael	Home	11 a.m.	Coaching Staff		Co-Captains		
Tues.	May 1	Scarsdale*	Away	4 p.m.	Joe Mazzella, Head Coach		Robert Vincolo		
Wed.	May 2	Roosevelt	Home	4 p.m.	Ed Powell, Ass't. Coach		Derek Watts		
Thurs.	May 3	White Plains*	Home	4 p.m.	Steve Cutney, Ass't. Coach		Manager		
Fri.	May 4	Spring Valley	Home	4 p.m.	Richard Delionado, Ass't. Coach		Warren Cheatem		
Mon.	May 7	Yonkers	Home	4 p.m.	Bob Nash, Ass't. Coach		Statisticians: Lisa Esposito, Michelle Creque, and Kamara Franklin.		
Wed.	May 9	Mahopac	Away	4 p.m.	Section I Champs — 1981		1983 Record: 23-5		
Thurs.	May 10	Yonkers	Away	4 p.m.	Conference A Champions —		5 Year Record: 103-30		
					1979, 1981, 1982, 1983				



Robert Vincolo connecting for one of his long blasts.

Boys' Cross Country



This year's Boys' Cross Country team members are: Jerry Babio, Eric Olsen, Alexis Roccas, Christopher Smith, and Gregory Towers.

Although our dual meet record was: no wins and four losses, our young men worked hard and represented our school in the fine tradition that it stands for.

Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Coach Robert Brooke, Greg Towers, and Jerry Babio. Row 2: Chris Smith, Alexis Roccas, and Eric Olsen.

Girls' Cross Country



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Coach Dave Trizano, Genevie Peterkin, Adrienne Riggs, Cheryl De Santola, Cassandra Patrick, Francesca Pennisi, and Wendy Penders. Row 2: Dina Caldwell, Donna Terzian, Bridget Tenn, and Kim Lindsey.

Track
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Style







At the finish line.



At the



Taking a rest.



Moving swiftly in the lead.



Shot put.



start.



Up, up, and away.

Track continued



Running the race.

Girls' Track



Karen Crockett displays winning form in the 55 meter hurdles.



Karen Crockett receives baton from Tonya Thompson in the victorious 800 meter relay of (T. Thompson, K. Crockett, Karen Sims, and Morunda Moore).

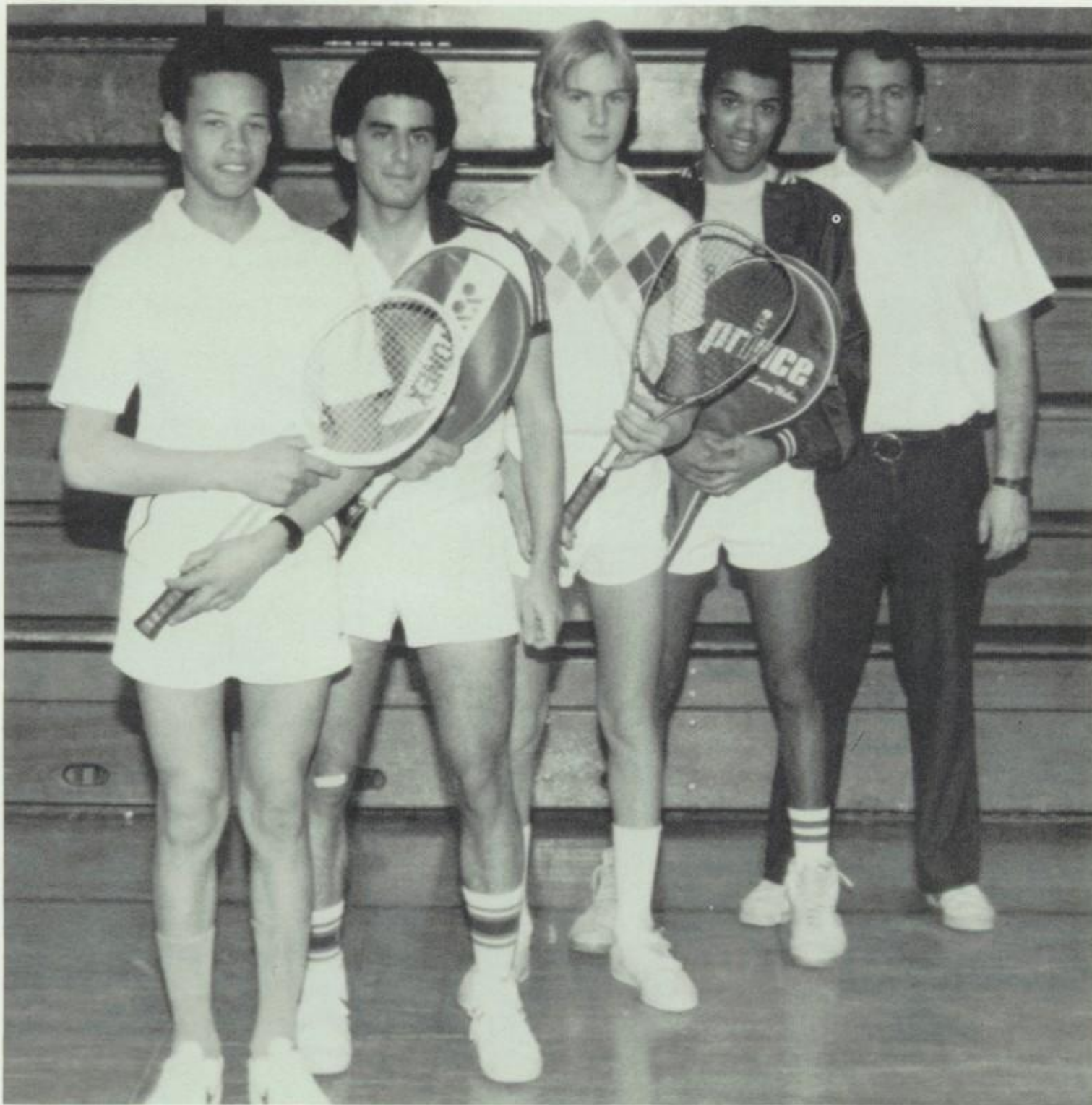


Adrienne Riggs is our number one 1500 meter walker.



Tonya Thompson (far left) and Genevive Peterkin (3rd from left) ready to give their best shot in the 600 meter run.

Boys' Tennis



(L. to Rt.) Marq Mellor, Jeff Greenwald, John-David Marrow, Stephen Usher, and Coach Dave Scarpino.

Boys' Tennis Record

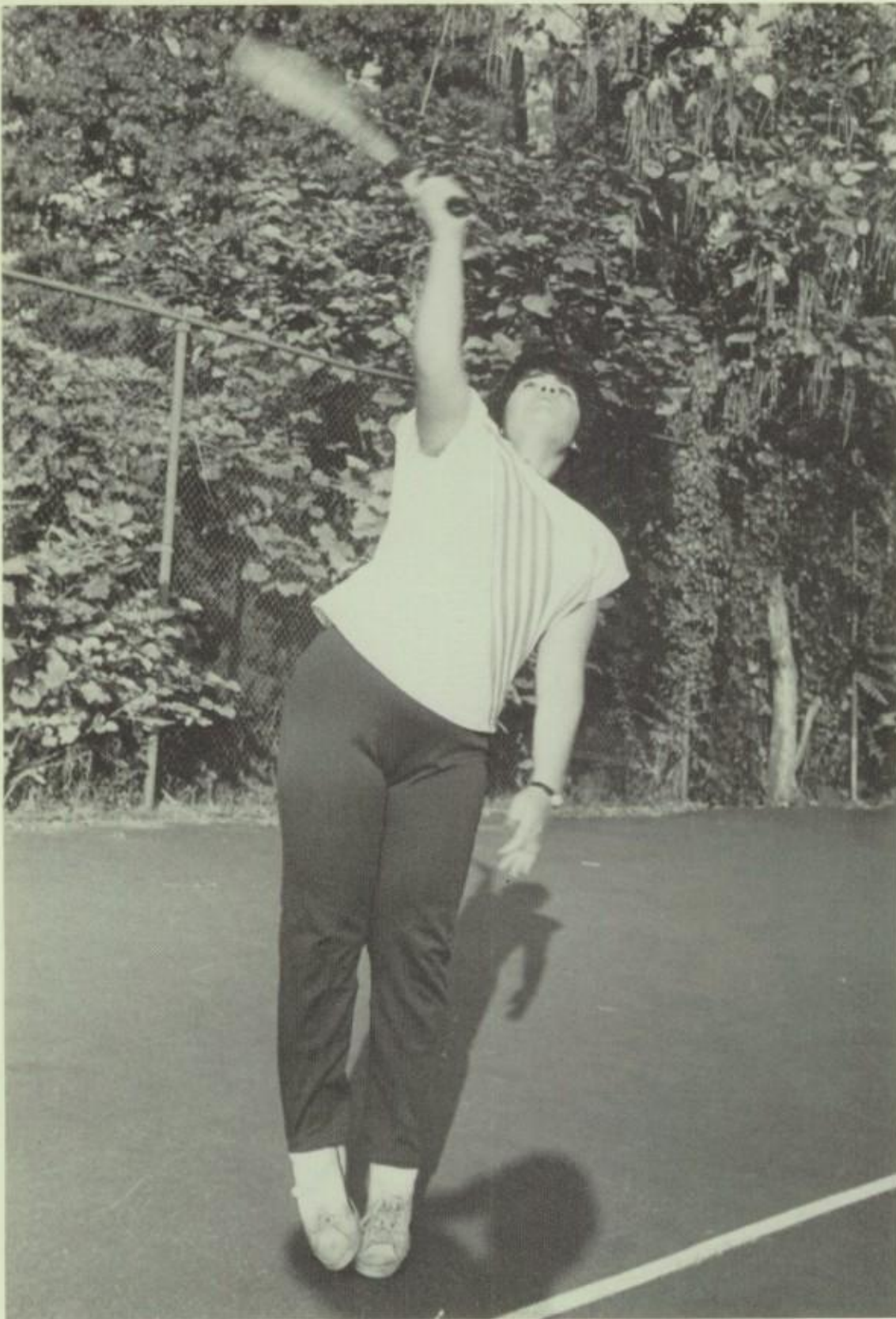
Year	Wins	Losses
1983	9	8
1982	9	7
1981	8	8
1980	9	8
1979	11	6
1978	8	10
1977	5	13
1976	2	9
1975	8	6
1974	9	7

Boys' Tennis Schedule — 1984

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
Apr. 9	Port Chester	Home	4 p.m.
Apr. 10	Iona	Home	4 p.m.
Apr. 11	Clarkstown North	Away	4 p.m.
Apr. 12	Mamaroneck	Away	4 p.m.
Apr. 13	North Rockland	Home	4 p.m.
Apr. 25	Scarsdale	Away	4 p.m.
Apr. 27	White Plains	Home	4 p.m.
Apr. 30	Roosevelt	Away	4 p.m.
May 1	Iona	Home	4 p.m.

May 2	Lincoln	Home	4 p.m.
May 3	Stepinac	Home	4 p.m.
May 4	Saunders	Away	4 p.m.
May 7	Gorton	Home	4 p.m.
May 8	New Rochelle	Home	4 p.m.
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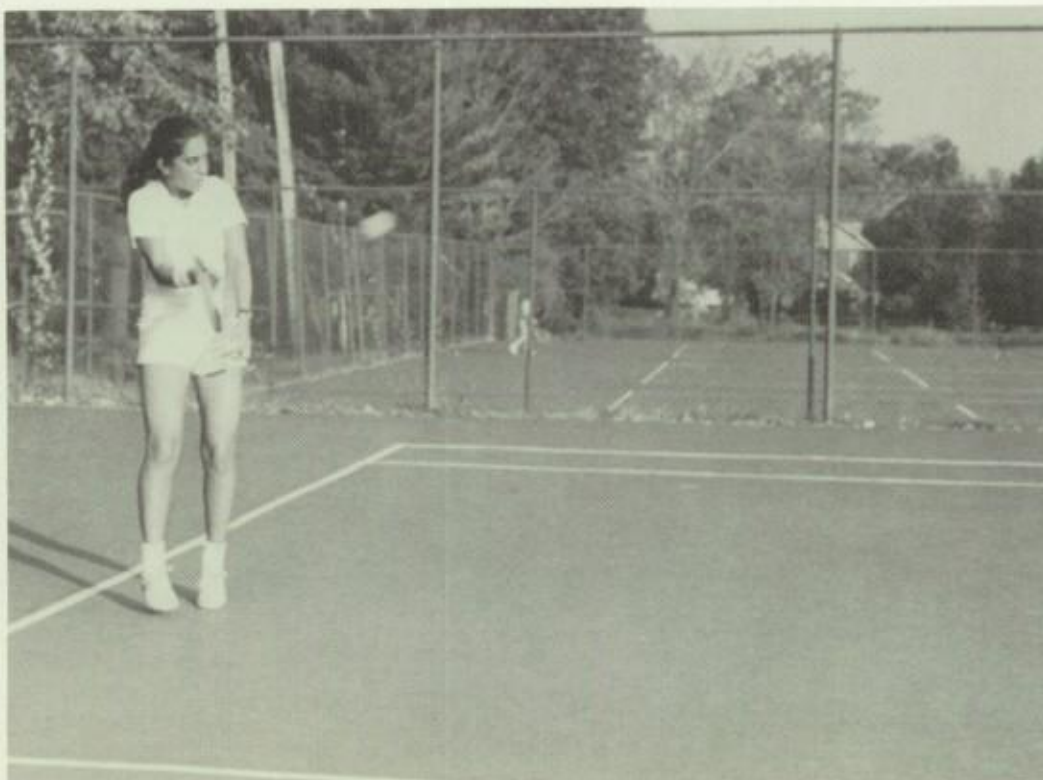
Girls' Tennis



Christine Ceglio serving.



Vivian Smith serving.



Patricia Mercurio returning a serve.



Nanette D'Andrea with a backhand return.

Swim Team



Row 1 (L. to Rt.): Mrs. Alma Beckwith (Co-Coach), Craig Hoffmann, Bronte Roberts (Co-Capt.), Terri Bosis, Tom Spana (Capt.), Jennifer Lansing, Suzanne De Feo, Coach Richard Delionado, Paul Liquorie, and Todd Insler (Mgr.). Row 2: Sean Cook, Larry Barnes, Tom Coppeto, Danny Conti, Scott Farber, and Chris Gioia.



Tom Coppeto in a free-style.

Our co-ed Swim Team had a very surprising year despite its youth. Though our season ended with a record of 6-6, Coach Delionado is proud of the number of medals received by team members in Divisionals and our amazing upsets against Roosevelt and Woodlands.

The Woodlands meet will be remembered by all who did their best and especially the 400 Freestyle relay team (Chris Gioia, Sean Cook, Dan Conti, and anchorman Tom Coppeto) who barely broke the tie by a mere two points.

Our captains, Tom Spana (our only senior) and Bronte Roberts (junior), performed successfully in securing our victories while providing the impetus for the team in putting up a fight against the stronger, all male teams.

This past season will be remembered by much hard work, but the team always managed to squeeze some fun from the never-ending practices.



"Look ma, no hands!" — Suzanne De Feo (top), Craig Hoffman (center), and Tom Spana (bottom).



"The Crew."

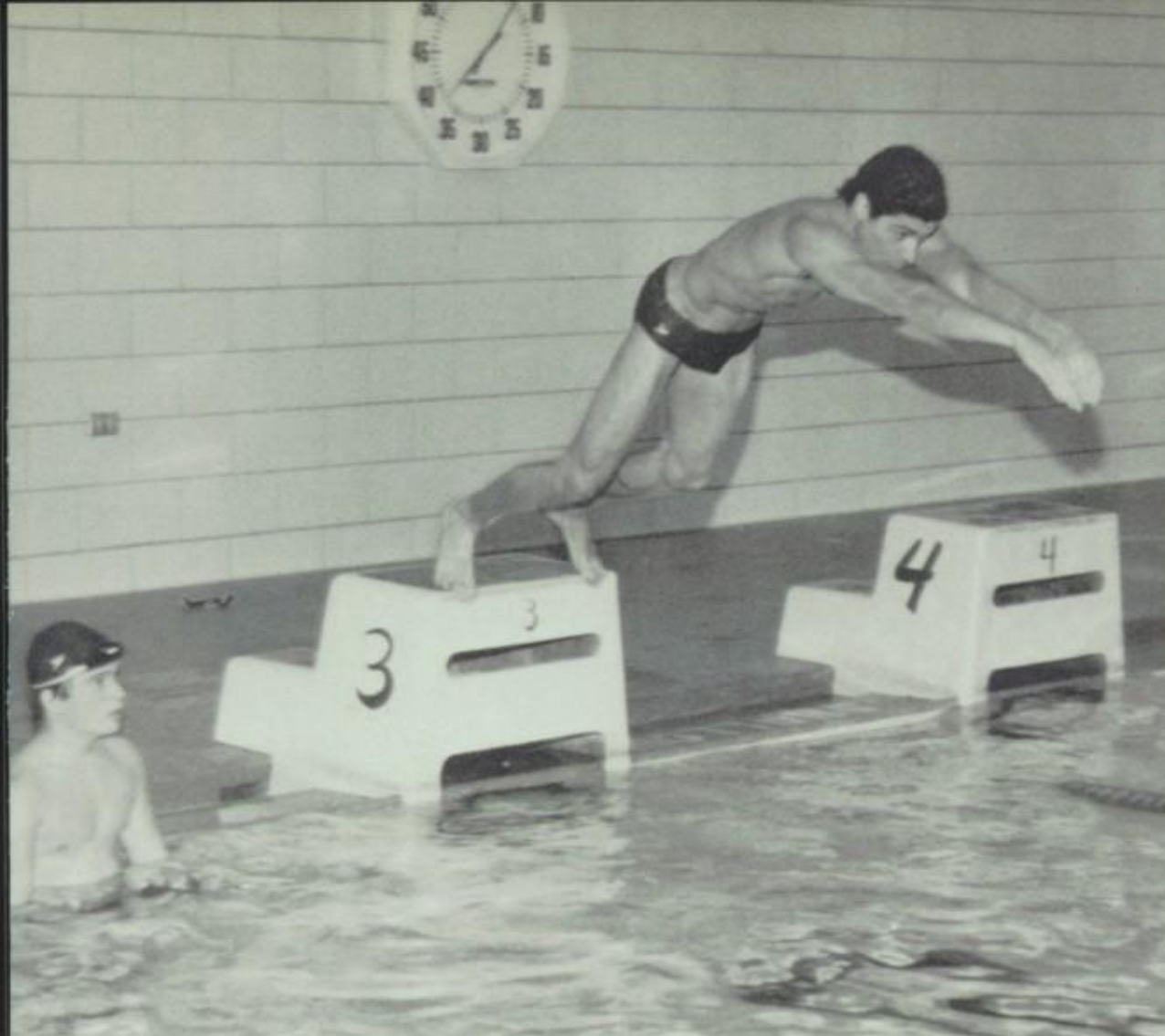
Swim Team continued



"Hail to the chief."



Tom Coppeto watches over the pool.



Tom Spana



Paul Liquorie



Tom Spana doing the breaststroke.



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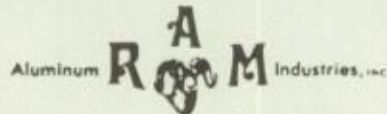
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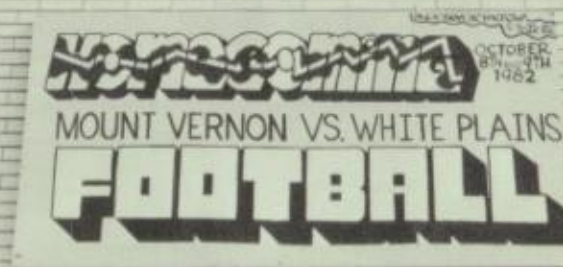
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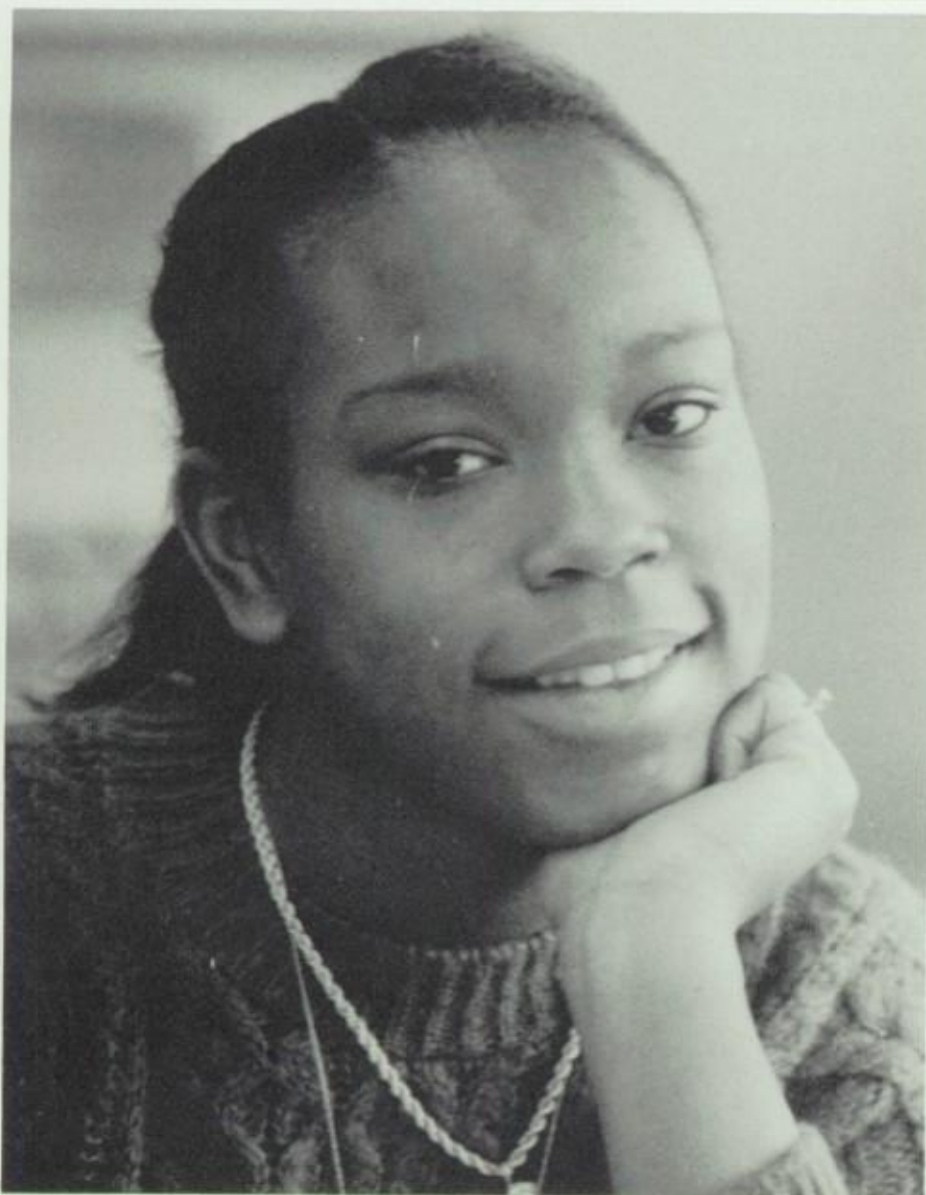
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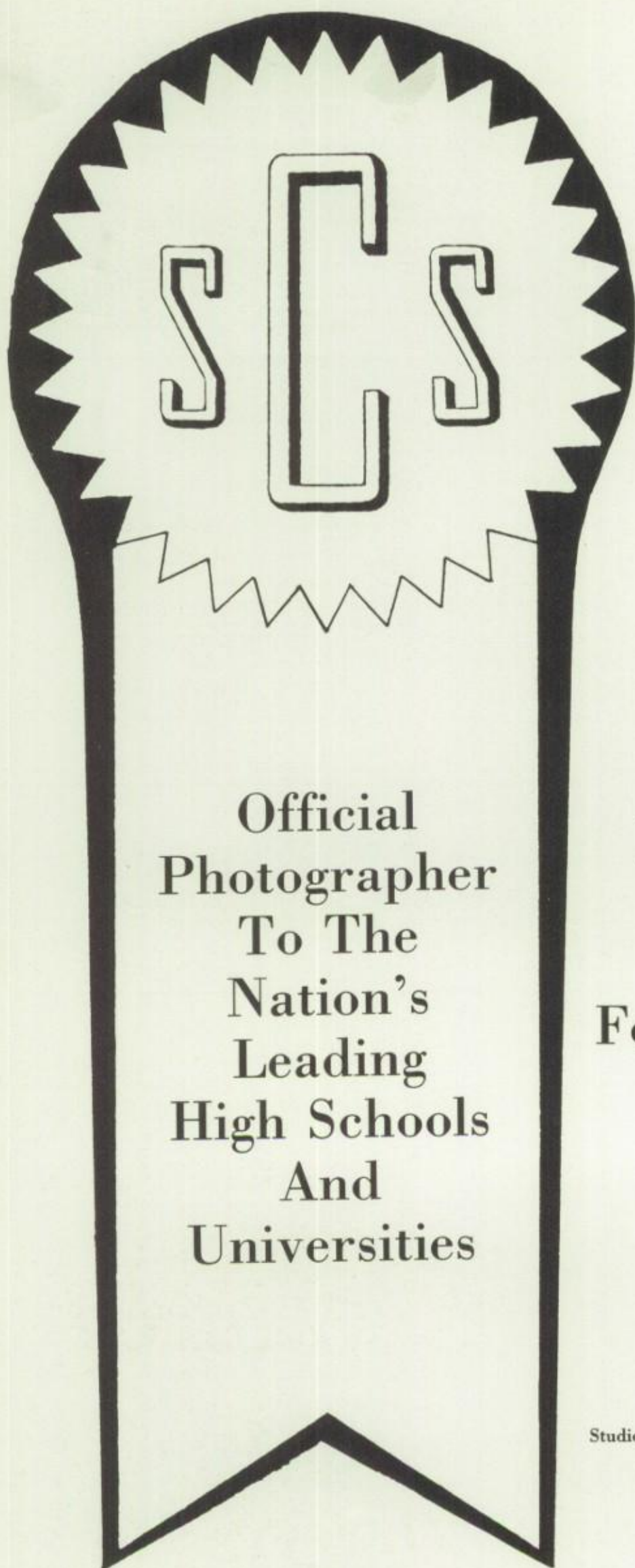
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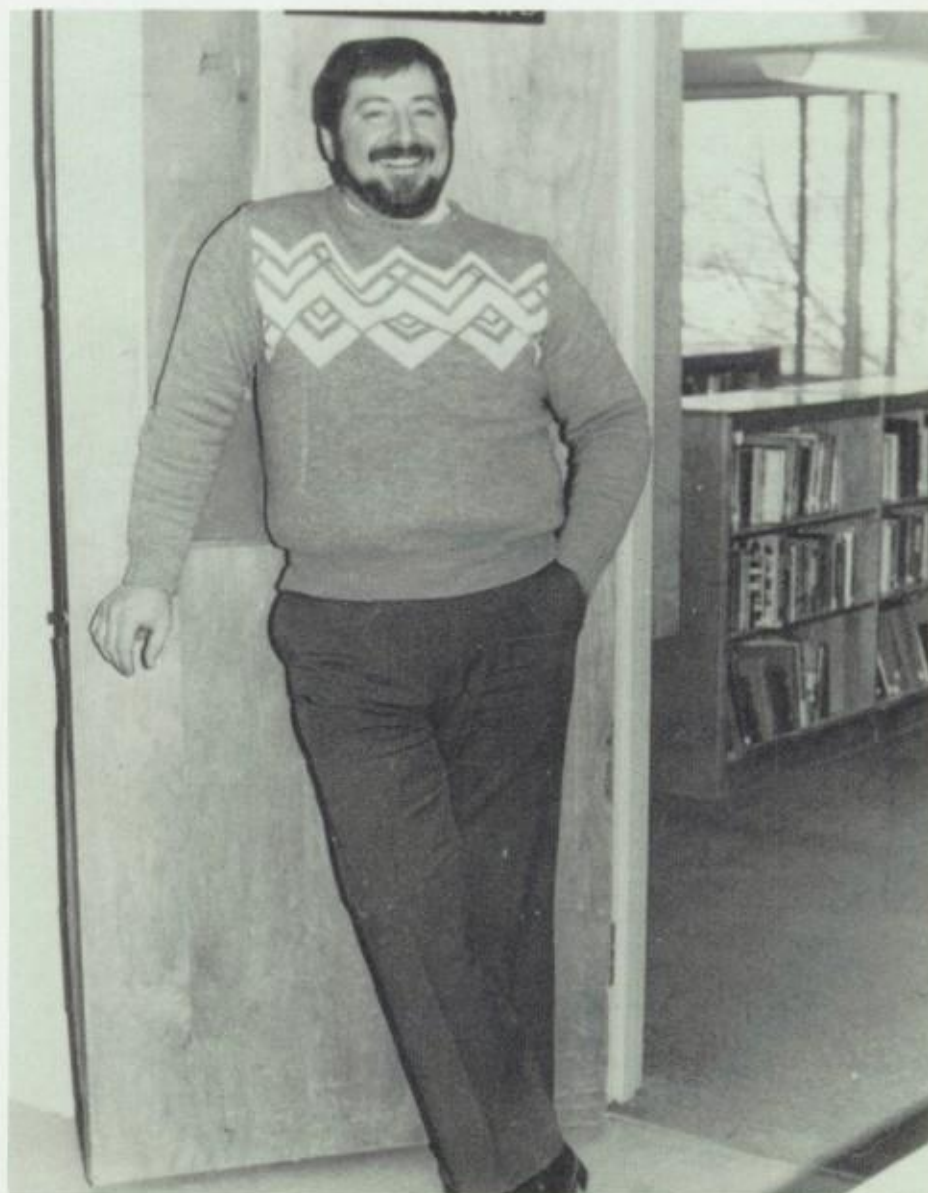
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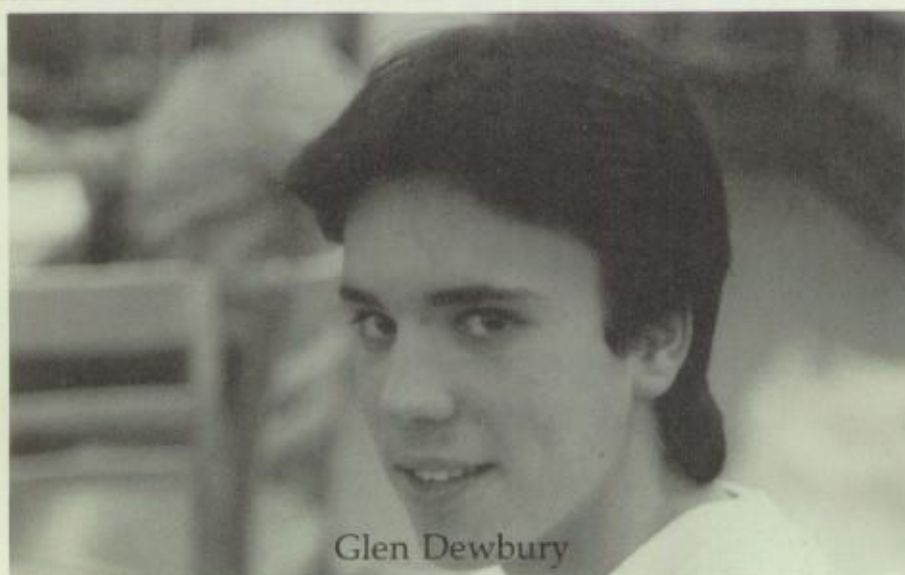
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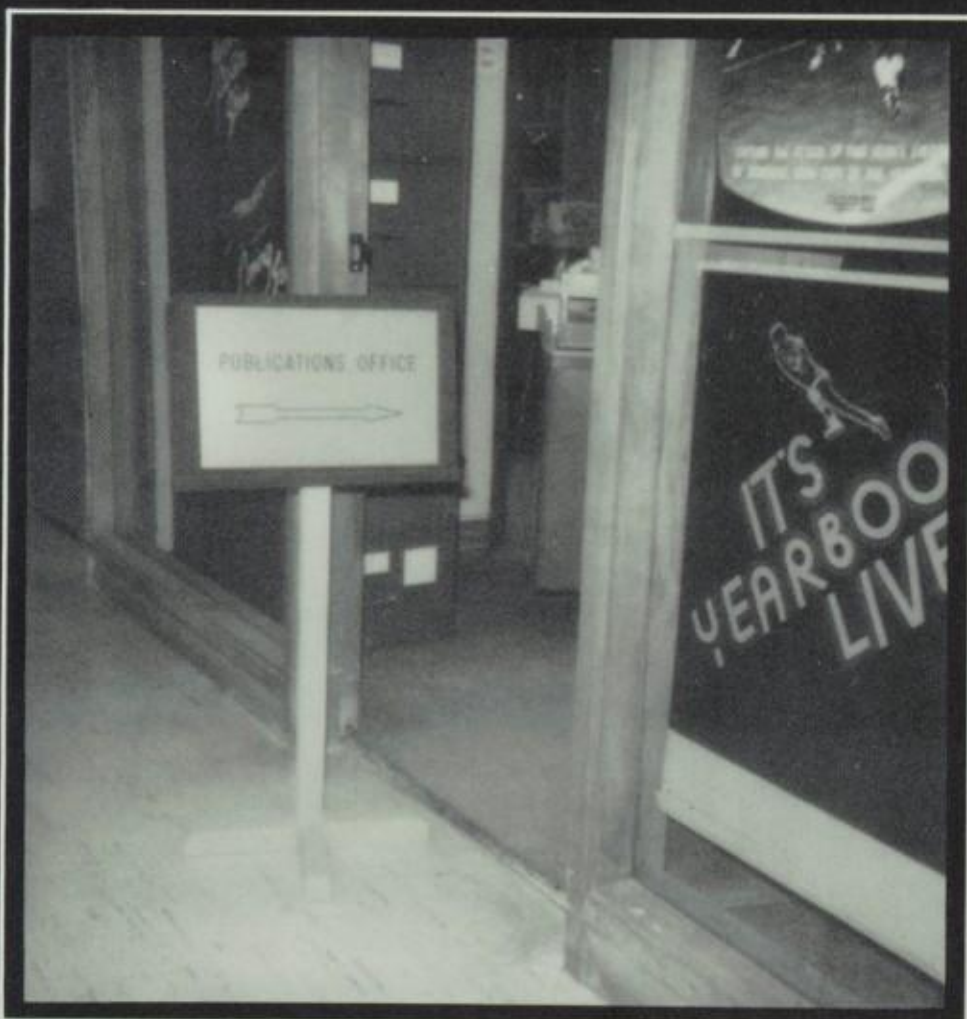
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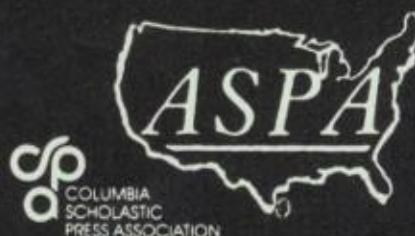


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Memorable Moments

The following blanks are reserved for whatever favorites you wish to record, such as: foods, clubs, programs, socials, etc.

- Favorite _____
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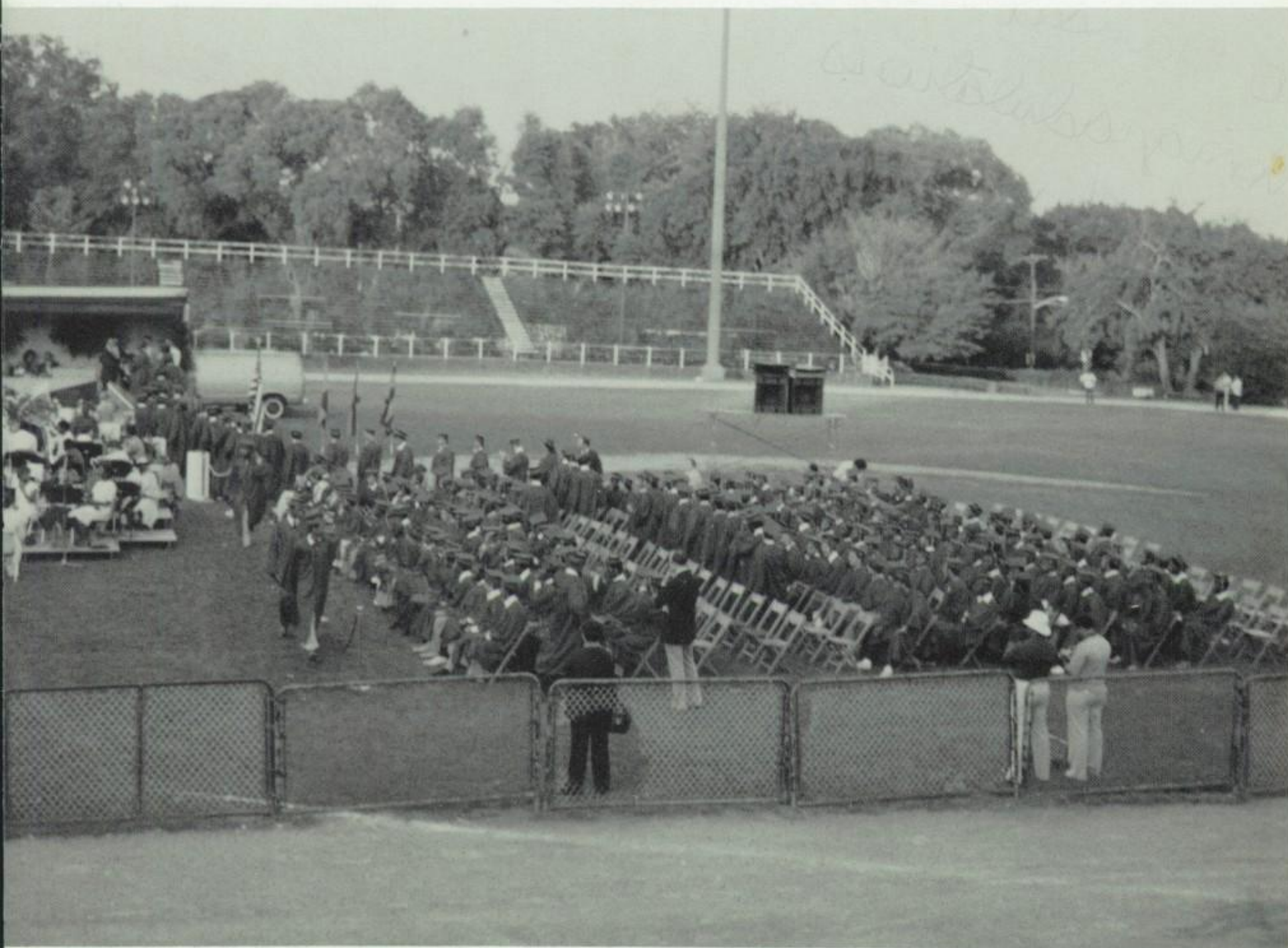
Graduation



TO: WANDA
 A VERY NICE PERSON
 WHOM I MET IN 1983
 STAY SWEET + ONLY SETTLE
 FOR GOOD THINGS IN LIFE!
 WANDA



..... the Grand Finale.



The end — or — just the beginning?

During the past four years at Mount Vernon High School, we have grown accustomed to many things of our liking, sharing friendships along the way.

Our teachers have proven to be the backbone in our studies and brought light into our lives when we needed it the most.

Between the study halls and lunch periods there have been moments that we will always cherish, the special times that will linger in our memories for years to come.

Benjamin Kraisky

Editor

Autographs

To Wanda
Best of
luck
you decide
to do. To:
Wanda
1.85"

Two, four, six, eight
How the hell did you graduate
Best wishes towards your future
Good luck
your friend
Andrew

To Wanda,
Congratulations.
and always look
forward to the future.
in the years to come.

Pam

To My Love,
Wanda.
One of the nicest
girls and most
dearly the yummiest
that I know. May you
have Good Luck and may
God Bless you in all that
you do in the future

Love Always
Gregg

To Wanda
I hope you
have great time
in what ever you do
Jonathan

Congratulations
to a wonderful
and a sweet
girl. Good luck
in the future

To Wanda (wee wee)
I can I'm going to miss
you and your prany
self. I wish you the
best of luck. I'll
be seeing ya!

Love Always
Ingy

To a good friend
and always be
love Robin



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To Wanda,
This is just another
stopping stone for us. It's
good that we have made it to gether
again. I hope we never lose the
friendship we have. Keep in touch and
keep reaching for the highest goal. The
I believe in you like only a cousin could.
We've been through so much. Remember the time
we tried to get to doctor Harris' office and ended
up in Manhattan. Boy we've done some crazy things.
Time moves on because it waits for no man. These four years
have taught me a lot about myself and our friendship. People
think we're insipid, but they don't realize that we understand each
other better than most people. I know you could never forget me as I could
never forget you. If you ever need someone to talk to, money to spend or
and through. You can depend on me. I just always remember and
always
your friend
anne marie
love ya,
E.B. Hunter

To Wanda
One of the young
ladies I never
HAD Peter B

To: Wanda
I friend I have known
for years now I finally get to
see you Graduate. Good luck
in the future get to come

from Rosalyn
B.K.A.
Baby Rum

Class of 1984
anne marie Hunter
M.V.H.S.
12-17-84



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Happiness in the
Future

Love Revy-Kev

Wanda,
It's been
real crazy, busy,
funny, you name but
to see you. Lots of
luck in your future.
Love Mike

English 4
Ms. Pacione
Ms. Phillips
MS 184

To:
Wanda
a very sweet, kind
person to know. I just
met you this year and I
like what I found out. Peace
and Good Luck to you.
Frank & Always
Frankie Malone

To Wanda:
To a hell of a friend
I wish all that I
can that you become
what you want in life
We had so much fun
but I guess it all
stops here on this
day. I really hope
you never forget this
year because I will
not. good luck to
you in the
future and in
college.
Always
Meylene
Kena.

Wanda,
You are a real
bugged girl but I
will always remember
you as a jerk. I'll
see you at
graduation.
Love,
MAY ANN



To Wanda,
Good luck,
Do well
Evette

To: Wanda,
I wish that
all of your dreams
come true for you
and that you do the
best you can.
Love,
Sp. Ann
Marks
'84

To Wanda
 You seem quiet when
 we were in English. But
 I know you are no where
 near that. You're very nice
 Congratulations good luck be
 good. I'll miss your smiles.
 Always Debbie Stowe

To Wanda
 who brought
 Wonder /
 focus in to all
 English in our
 English class.
 Remember the joke
 about James in
 the dark. Good
 luck.
 Love Marilyn

TO WANDA
 good luck in the
 future. All these
 year playing hard to
 get I still didn't get
 you Love Always
 Peanut

To Wanda,
 may your
 future be
 bright and
 full of fun
 and most
 important
 success.
 Love
 Carter
 Mitchell

To Wanda
 It has really been
 nice knowing and
 having you in my class
 you are a very nice
 person and I wish
 you the best of luck
 in the future
 Have a nice summer
 your friend
 Nicole

To Wanda
 May your future
 be as bright and
 lovely as your smile.
 Todd Williams

Wanda.
 May your future
 experiences be positive
 and growth producing as
 you move forward going
 may you continue to
 as you envision in your heart
 full of love

Bobbie

To Wanda
 the best friend
 to have a hope
 to still have!
 Your friend
 John

To WANDA
 Good Luck
 in the future
 I know you'll
 do good.
 Keep in touch
 Nick

Good Luck in
 your future plans
 Carlton

To: Wanda
 I did not know you by
 but even now I still like you
 and everything with your fine self
 but most of all lead a happy and
 full life but most of all stay
 pretty good looking

remember me
 Vinnie
 (Black studies)

TO WANDA
 It has been
 Nice knowing
 you. Girl I will
 remember you as
 a "bug out" I hope
 you achieve your
 goal in life whatever
 you do in life Be a
 Success.
 Love
 Debbie
 "84"

To Wanda:
 you are one of the
 most funniest, laughing
 all the time, smiling all
 the time girl I know.
 and one of the sweetest I
 will never forget you.
 Good luck in what ever
 you do and keep smiling
 699-3541
 Love
 Angie B.

To: Wanda
 I wish you
 Good Luck
 in the future
 Angela

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To: Wanda
for a person
I didn't know to
long you are a very
nice young lady good
luck in the future
love John LaPelle

TO WANDA
I LOVE
YOU!
*

Love
Bobby
Tel...

To Wanda
I wish you
the best of luck
in the future too
and me & your
brother are best
friends or else.

John

I LOVE YOU

Wanda

To my bugged sister, Wanda,
you finally made it. Congratulations!
May all your hopes and dreams
come true and May the Lord be
with you to lead you and
guide you. Remember in all
your ways acknowledge Him and
He shall direct your path. Good luck!

Lisa Grains





Robert Bryant Thomas



